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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; unsettled; probably light rain; fresh south wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly light showers; continued cool; light northeast wind.

Sunrise, 6:52; sunset, 4:46; moon sets, 6:39 a. m. Tuesday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind 5 p. m., south; velocity, 2 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 46 deg.; light rain.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 45 deg.; raining.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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PACIFIC SLOPE—American Federation of Labor men at Goldfield tell [illegible] it is necessary for them to arm themselves against members of Western Federation of Miners. Commerce Commissioner Neill starts to San Francisco by request of his mother....Federal grand jury at New Mexico companies [illegible] individuals, accused of timber frauds, will be compromised. Man, caught by wife with [illegible] woman, shoots himself, but [illegible] is disarmed....Shangri-La arrives in Tacoma to fight [illegible] decision of American court in [illegible] and demands his removal. [illegible] is condemned by railroads for planning new road with Northern officials to exclusion of Pacific, and is scored by [illegible] for juggling stocks with [illegible]....Bartnett and Brown [illegible] Sunday in jail; former is [illegible] imperturbable....Storm [illegible] Coast during last few days severe in many years. [illegible] has pockets full of [illegible] when arrested; burned himself [illegible] Oregon boy of thirteen, [illegible] engineer, killed by shock [illegible] work.

GENERAL EASTERN. President [illegible] starts for Hampton Roads to [illegible] great battleship fleet, which will [illegible] its journey of 14,000 miles [illegible] Francisco....Fowler's credit [illegible] is doomed to defeat. [illegible] Roosevelt makes it plain to [illegible] friends that he is in [illegible] Secretary Taft....Pussyfoots [illegible] seek to dictate Republican [illegible] nomination and building [illegible]....It is shown that certain [illegible] and the Standard Oil Company [illegible] with rottenness in a [illegible] York banks brought on recent [illegible] flurry....Senate committee [illegible] Kickapoo Indians have [illegible] of valuable lands by [illegible] of forged deeds....All Sunday [illegible] in Omaha listed by police and [illegible] will follow....Wealthy [illegible] rancher and wife suspected [illegible] made way with their little [illegible] has disappeared....Experts [illegible] crime, insanity and im- [illegible] may be caused by tuberculo- [illegible] Schwab, brother of [illegible] Schwab, to sue for divorce. [illegible] Governor Stokes of New Jersey [illegible] been host for Vice-President [illegible] is nominated....National [illegible] of Master Sheet Metal [illegible] new scheme for fighting [illegible] Commissioner Sargent urges [illegible] immigration and emigration [illegible] in his annual report. [illegible] Agitation against delay [illegible] murderous soldiers results [illegible] and government crisis [illegible] Foreign American comic [illegible] to Paris....Marquis Ito [illegible] Prince of Korea loudly welcomed [illegible] Editor Harden's second [illegible] today in Berlin and [illegible] fresh scandal. [illegible] interested in big [illegible] battleships.

WEIGH ANCHOR!

FLEET IS READY.

Great Cruise Will Begin Today.

President Is on His Way to Bid America's Armada Official Farewell.

Battleships Will Pass in Review, and Then Will Head Southward.

Men Line up on Vessels and Listen to Reading of the Articles of War.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OLD POINT COMFORT (Va.) Dec. 15.—The Pacific-bound Atlantic fleet will leave tomorrow morning on its journey through the Straits of Magellan, en route, as the official order reads, "for the west coast of the United States."

The President is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads on the Mayflower shortly after 8 a.m. His coming will be timed as near that hour as possible, without proceding it, for salutes cannot be fired before 8 o'clock under the navy regulations.

From the time the President's yacht casts anchor in the center of the fleet the events of the departure will move rapidly. Rear-Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of this most notable of American peace expeditions, will repair on board the Mayflower and pay his respects to the President, and he will be immediately followed by the other flag and commanding officers of the fleet. The reception will be brief and more or less informal.

As time will figure very heavily in the plans, the matter of precedence in rank will be waived in favor of the officers whose launches first happen to reach the Mayflower's gangway after 8 o'clock in the morning. At this hour, a salute by the entire fleet will be given and the ceremonies of the departure began. These included a reception by the President on the Mayflower of the commanding officers of the ships of the fleet and the departing review. The President will not leave the Mayflower during the trip, and he is expected to reach Washington on his return early Tuesday morning.

Another and a somewhat livelier party departed from the navy yard early in the day. This consisted of members of the naval committees of the Senate and House, who, through the courtesy of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newbury, were provided with the government ship Dolphin for the trip to the scene of the fleet's departure. The Dolphin got under way shortly after 11 o'clock. Among those on board were Chairman Foss, of the House Committee on Naval Affairs; Senator McEnery of Louisiana; Representative Cousins of Iowa; Loud of Michigan; Dawson of Iowa; Thomas of Ohio; Roberts of Massachusetts; Bates of Pennsylvania; Butler of Pennsylvania; Padgett of Tennessee; W. W. Kitchen of North Carolina and Gregg of Texas.

The Dolphin will reach her anchorage at Hampton Roads slightly in advance of the Mayflower.

FLAGS WILL FLY AS BIG FLEET SETS SAIL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The United States war veterans in all large cities of California tomorrow will raise the flag on all public buildings, in honor of Admiral Evans's departure for the Pacific Coast. The Spanish War Veterans of San Francisco, at the request of Commander-in-Chief Walter Hale, have asked Mayor Taylor to order the flag displayed on all public buildings and seek the coöperation of patriotic citizens in raising the national colors as a message to the fleet, wishing it Godspeed and bon voyage.

BRYAN REVOLT IS STARTED.

Conference Is Held in Rooms of National Committeeman Sullivan in New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An anti-Bryan conference was held tonight in the rooms of Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago at the Belmont Hotel.

The principal participants were Mr. Sullivan, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, member of the Democratic National Committee, and Col. R. M. Johnston, ex-member of the committee.

The sole object of their conference was to discuss the advisability of testing the sentiment of party workers in all parts of the country as to the selection of another candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination than William J. Bryan.

Sullivan until recently was an avowed opponent of the Nebraska man, who, soon after his return from a tour around the world, attempted to have him ousted from his position as the Illinois member of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Mack, although generally classed with the Bryan element, is said to have been asked to the conference largely to give his reasons for supporting Bryan, and to see if it were possible to convert him to another candidate.

DEEP GAME.

SENATORS SCHEME.

Pussyfoots Plan to Do Politics.

Seek to Dictate Presidential Nomination and Building of Platform.

Circumvent Control of Republican Convention by Progressive Element.

Fear President Will Favor Certain Candidate by His Appointments.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Republican members of the Senate are getting ready to play a deep game of politics this winter.

It will have to do with the Presidential nomination and the party platform to be made next summer. Likewise it is proper to assume that the President and Senate will be engaged in the hottest fight there has been between them since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House.

It is possible the first skirmish will come over confirmation of the appointment of Charles R. Barker to be postmaster at Anniston, Ala. Barker is a Taft man who was selected for postmaster by National Committeeman Charles H. Scott of Alabama. He was opposed by Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock. National Committeeman Scott was almost the one exception among his colleagues of the South who refused to follow Hitchcock's lead at the committee meeting last week and become a part of the coalition of Southern States, dedicted ostensibly on a third term for President Roosevelt.

It is understood the appointment of Barker was given to him (Scott) by the President to assist the latter in his fight for a delegation to the National convention which shall be for a man of the Roosevelt type and not bound to work with the alliance directed by Mr. Hitchcock, with the unit rule for its watchword.

FURTHER CURBED.

Further evidence is supplied by a pretty well verified report that President Roosevelt has taken Postmaster-General Meyer to [illegible] direct charge of matters pertaining to removals and appointments [illegible] department. Heretofore Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock [illegible] performed this work, into which much of "practical politics" entered.

The first step [illegible] Hitchcock came through the removal of Parker at Anniston [illegible]. The second move, that of taking patronage matters entirely out of Hitchcock's hands, will, if the report be correct, destroy the greatest influence which the Assistant Postmaster-General has possessed in building up a political machine in the South.

WHOSE FAULT?

CAUSES OF PANIC.

Attempts to Blame Administration.

Charges Against Certain Big Financiers and the Standard Octopus.

President Is Making Inquiries and Some Disclosures Are Expected.

Chief Executive Objects to Being Made Scapegoat of the Flurry.

BY WALTER WELLMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Is President Roosevelt at all responsible for the recent financial flurry, called by some the panic?

There is no more interesting question before the American people. It is a question which is pretty sure to be much discussed during the coming Presidential campaign. It is, moreover, a question which every citizen would like to have authoritatively answered, for these reasons:

A great majority of the people have upheld the President in his campaign for corporate reform and control. If, as is alleged, that campaign has produced financial distress and temporary dull times, then the people who have supported the President in his policies are equally responsible with him.

RESENTS ACCUSATION.

Venturing an opinion of my own, painstaking investigation would be required before doing that. I quote some interesting remarks upon the subject recently made to me.

First is the President's own opinion. [illegible] expresses indignant [illegible] the accusation [illegible] brought on the public. But he is not unreasonable or undignified in his resentment. He takes, on the whole, a very rational view of the matter. He says the financial trouble was bound to come, anyway. It was only a question of time. He admits his policy of trust-prosecution may have hastened it a little, though he is not sure of that. It was inevitable in the end, and if it had been much longer delayed might have been far more serious.

Mr. Roosevelt has been making some inquiries as to the responsibility for the recent flurry, and it is quite probable that he will have something to say on the subject when the proper time comes. The proper time is not here. These inquiries, when finished, are likely to produce interesting disclosures.

RESULT OF A PLOT.

For instance, it is said to be capable of proof that certain big financiers in New York, allied with the Standard Oil, have for two years been trying to bring on a little panic which could be blamed upon Roosevelt and the administration for political effect. Mr. Morgan was never a party to this conspiracy, but some negotiations of a year ago or so in London, with a view of cornering the money market in America, carried on by a Standard Oil bank, are under inquiry.

Inquiries made by friends of the President show pretty clearly that after the storm the sufferers generally looked for some one to put the blame upon, and, of course, the administration must come in for at least its share.

THREE VIEWS GIVEN.

As to the causes of the recent disturbance, three distinct views are held by men whose opinions are worthy of consideration:

First—The rabid anti-Roosevelt, or Wall-street, view that the President did it, and he alone, with his little trust-busting hatchet.

Second—The view of the average New York banker and business man that while Mr. Roosevelt may be partly responsible, the chief cause was the action of the western banks in demanding their money from New York, and hoarding it away in their vaults at a time when it was most needed in the financial center.

Third—The western retort to this, in which there is more truth than poetry—that "it was a Wall-street gambler's panic," and that they of the West preferred to have their money at home.

NOTORIOUS AS PLUNGERS.

While the New York banks as a whole were conservatively managed and sound, the Morse, Thomas and Heinze concerns were notorious plungers in the stock market operations which had been going on for a long time. These institutions as managed should have been closed up for a change of management ordered long ago.

The big financiers of New York knew all about it, but did nothing. They waited till the strain upon the credit, confidence and capital by too much anticipation of the future had become acute, and then with trouble brewing, they got together and decided upon reform at the weak spots. Morse, Heinze and Thomas were forced out. Rotten banking spots should be cleaned up at times when there is no strain, whenever things are going on normally.

To wait till a crisis comes through and then to clean up, is a good deal like cleansing cesspools after pestilence has appeared. There is no doubt that Mr. Morgan and other big men in New York did splendid service by cleaning up those bad spots, though it is a pity they hadn't done it earlier.

Executive Committee, Western Federation of Miners,

leaders of organization of whose members American Federation of Labor men are in fear of their lives. Photograph taken in Denver on night committee indorsed Goldfield strike. W. D. Haywood sits in corner, with face averted.

ROADWARD.

TO GIVE FLEET LAST FAREWELL.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO HAMPTON ROADS.

As Commander-in-Chief of Navy He Will Today Give Word of Command Which Will Send Atlantic Battleship Squadron on Its Long Cruise to the Pacific.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and a distinguished company of guests, sailed this afternoon on the naval yacht Mayflower, from the Washington navy yard for Hampton Roads.

The President, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the navy, tomorrow will give the word of command which will send the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise to the Pacific. As the ships pass out to sea, their last farewell will be from the President. On the deck of the Mayflower he will lend the ships through the Virginia capes, then give way to the flagship Connecticut as the double line of sixteen ironclads set their course to the southward. Thus will begin what the President has planned as the supreme test of the American navy.

The announced destination of the fleet is San Francisco Bay, but when and where the cruise will ultimately end seems as yet an unmatured plan of the future.

PRESIDENT PUNCTUAL.

The departing scene from the Washington navy yard was typical of the punctiliousness of the President. The Mayflower was spick and span and spotless in white; the jackies, in their winter garb of blue, lined the rail, and the cheeriess, raw day seemed to lend itself to an expression of their feelings at being left out of the big trip. Marines patrolled the clean swept dock and kept far back from the gangplank the hundred or more persons who had come to see the President depart.

Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf were piped over the ship's side half an hour before the arrival of the President. A few minutes following the arrival of the secretary the bosun's whistle sounded the honors to Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Newbury, who also are guests of the President on thet rip. Then followed Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Brownson and Commander and Mrs. Sims. In a White House carriage preceding the President came Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Corinne Robinson and Miss Hagner. Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Cowles rode with President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

As the President stepped aboard the flag of the commander-in-chief was broken out at the mainyard, the hawsers were slipped, and in just five minutes the Mayflower was under way.

The President, as he drove on the wharf, acknowledged the greeting of the crowd, and as the yacht began to move he raised his hat from his place aft on the main deck, while three cheers were given from the wharf.

TO GIVE FLEET SEND-OFF.

The Mayflower is expected to clear the bad places in the Potomac before dark, when a livelier clip will be taken up and Hampton Roads wil be reached by 8 o'clock tonight, and will sail tomorrow. The patient is out of danger.

The reception and the journeys of the admirals and captains to and from the Mayflower are expected to occupy more than an hour, and a half hour more will be consumed in lifting anchor and getting ships in position for the start, which, it is expected, will be made about 10 o'clock.

Two hours later the first of the long line of fighting vessel should have cleared the Virginia capes and turned her course to the southward.

The review of the passing fleet by the President will take place near Thimble Shoal lighthouse, ten miles down the bay, and it should be ended by 11:30 o'clock.

Threatening weather and occasional rain squalls marked the last day of the fleet's stay in port. But tonight a cold wind from the west dispelled the storm clouds and the sixteen smoking battleships were bathed in moonlight.

The view down the long twin lines of the fleet was most impressive. An occasional searchlight flashed, or the red and white glow of an ardois signal from the yardarm of one of the big fighters, added to the picturesque effect.

On shore the hotels are crowded entirely beyond their capacity by wives, sweethearts, officials and friends, who have come to saw good-by. Many of these will have to sit up throughout the night or lounge as best they can in the chairs of the hotel lobbies. The clearing weather was unexpected and gratifying.

ARTICLES OF WAR READ.

A smiling sun is predicted for tomorrow. Shore liberty for the sailors ended at 10 a.m. today, and at that hour the enlisted force of each ship, numbering nearly 1000 men to the company, was lined up at quarters to listen to the reading of the articles of war.

The men seemed deeply impressed, as they were also with more personal words which came in orders from Admiral Evans, the commander-in-chief, and from the rear-admirals on board the three divisional flagships. Every man was told what his duty was to his country, to his flag and to his superior officers. They were cautioned to uphold the dignity of their uniform when going ashore in South American ports, and always conduct themselves in an orderly and sober manner.

After the articles of war had been read, the chaplains of the several ships read from the Bible at divine worship. A few stragglers who overstayed their leave from vessels of the auxiliary squadron which has preceded the battleship fleet to Trinidad, have recently turned up on the flagship Connecticut, and Admiral Evans has directed that they be taken along until the fleet falls in with the ships to which they belong.

BID FRIENDS FAREWELL.

Admiral Evans was ashore most of the day, and there were a number of informal receptions in the parlors of the Hotel Chamberlain. Many of the officers bade their friends farewell tonight, and repaired aboard their ships. At 7 a.m. tomorrow all must be at quarters, ready to sail.

Some belated stores were placed on several of the ships today, a vast quantity of plum pudding going to the messes of the Georgia and the Vermont. Fresh meat boats have placed the last supply on board the ships.

"We could not take another pound of provision," said one officer today, "unless we followed the very bad example of the Russians, who were caught by the Japanese with eight-inch-gun turrets stored with hams and powder chambers filled with caviar."

Several scout parties were ashore today, looking for scrubby pines to be used as Christmas trees. Nearly all were successful, and the little pines will be carefully stowed away until Trinidad is reached on Christmas Eve.

A number of yachts came into the Roadstead today with pleasure parties on board.

Although bound for an extended tour of duty in the Pacific Ocean, the fleet which sails tomorrow still retains its title of "The United States Atlantic Fleet," under which designation the last sailing orders have been issued.

LABOR CRISIS.

AMAZING STATE AT GOLDFIELD.

ONE SET OF UNIONITES IN FEAR OF ANOTHER.

American Federation of Labor Men Tell Gen. Funston That It Is Necessary for Them to Arm Themselves Against Members of Miners' Federation—Commission Arrives.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 15.—Today a delegation from the American Federation of Labor called upon Gen. Funston, who is continuing his investigation of conditions here, with a view of determining the necessity for the presence of Federal troops in Goldfield.

"These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have yet heard," said Gen. Funston in an interview with the representative of the Associated Press tonight. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have considered it necessary for their self-protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners in order to prevent serious trouble. This condition of affairs, they have told me, obtained until the arrival of the United States troops, since when the conditions have been greatly changed."

Gen. Funston stated that he considered that this statement of conditions came from men who have been in a better position to know the real conditions than any others who have talked to him since his arrival.

In view of the facts gleaned today, Gen. Funston said there is little possibility of any of the troops leaving within ten days, and on his recommendation at least half of the number now here will be detained by the Washington authorities. Gen. Funston will not leave Goldfield before Tuesday, and he may stay longer.

Gov. Sparks today sent a long communication to Washington, stating in detail his position in relation to the troops and making correction of some omissions in the original call for troops.

Information in regard to the coming of trains bearing strike-breakers cannot be obtained.

COMMISSION ARRIVES.

Members of the commission sent by President Roosevelt arrived tonight at 5 o'clock over the Salt Lake route. They are Charles P. Neil, Labor Commissioner; Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, and Lawrence Murray, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. They are accompanied by F. X. Patterson as secretary.

CAMARILLA.

PUBLIC AWAITS MORE SCANDAL.

SECOND TRIAL OF EDITOR HARDEN TO BEGIN TODAY.

Fresh Revelations Feverishly Expected Concerning Camarilla Surrounding Emperor—Accused Refuses Compromise Offered by Count to Suppress Proceedings.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The effort of Count Kuno von Moltke to vindicate himself in the trial which resulted from accusations made by Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, having failed before the minor court, the case will now be taken up by the State's attorney before a criminal bench of five judges.

The second trial of Herr Harden will begin tomorrow and fresh revelations are awaited with tense expectancy by the public, because it is believed that much new testimony will be brought out concerning the so-called Camarilla surrounding the Emperor. Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, Count von Moltke's divorced wife, Frau von Elbe and her son, Lieut. von Krux, are among the witnesses to be called.

It is by no means certain that the judges will allow the testimony to take a range wide enough to elicit political secrets of court, or anything that may touch directly the person of the Emperor.

The causes that have brought about a new trial by the Ministry of Justice are somewhat obscure, but it has been regarded by the sober part of the community that Count von Moltke was not well supported in the first trial, and that the testimony was not sufficiently limited to the legal issues.

The powerful classes have felt that they were compromised by the proceedings and verdict of the lower court. The officers of the corps resented the broad assertion against the morality and honor of the army, and strong royalists felt that the principle of monarchy had lost prestige. The conservatives generally regarded the country as having been damaged in foreign eyes.

Whatever may have been the considerations, the Ministry of Justice simply wiped out the findings of the magistrate and took up the affair as though it had never been tried before, instituting proceedings against Herr Harden for having criminally wronged Count von Moltke.

Efforts have been made at the eleventh hour to compromise the case, but Herr Harden declined to sign the declaration demanded by Von Moltke.

WASHINGTON.

FOWLER PUTS HOUSE IN FIX.

His Credit Currency Measure Doomed to Defeat.

Bill Will Be Killed Before Cannon Gets It.

Aldrich's Proposition to Have Smooth Sailing.

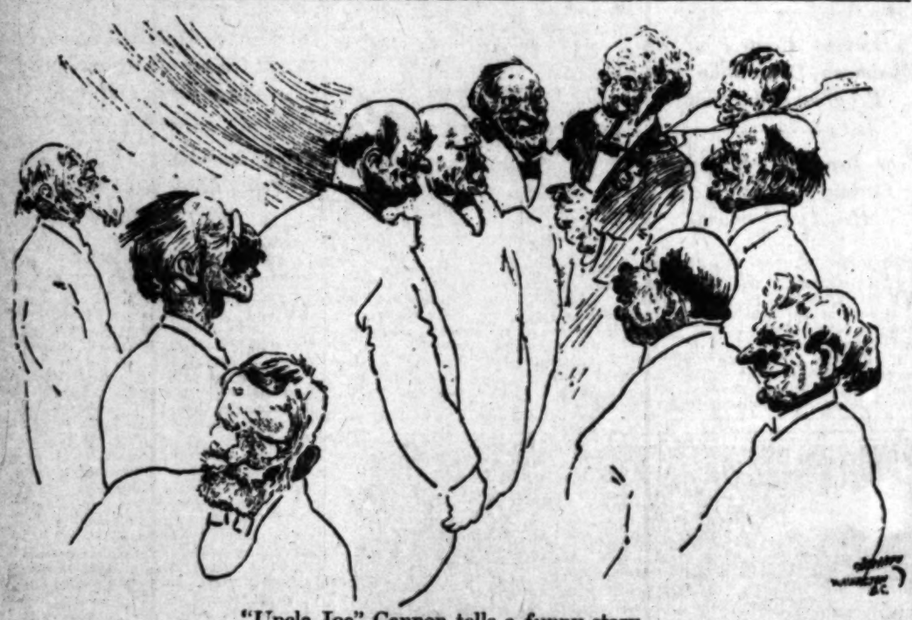
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That whatever currency legislation is enacted at this session of Congress will originate in the Senate was emphasized yesterday by the action of the House subcommittee on Banking and Currency.

It held its first meeting, with Chairman Fowler presiding, discussed the situation informally for half an hour and adjourned until after the holidays. The only thing hinted at in the way of the possible bill was one which will include the credit currrency plan which Mr. Fowler has been advocating so assiduously. The Democratic members of the committee are known to be opposed to any such measure, so those in a position to prophesy declare a credit currency bill will be reported by the three Republican members to the full Committee on Banking and currency, and will be probably rejected before it can reach the Speaker's desk.

"Uncle Joe" realizes the plight Fowler has put the House in, and it is no secret that he would not have been reappointed on the committee but for the fact that his retirement would have given more pleasure to President Roosevelt than the Speaker cares to be guilty of at the present state of the political game.

When Senator Aldrich's bill has been passed by the upper house, it will be entrusted to the Committee on Rules and passed without delay, and without any speech-making.



"Uncle Joe" Cannon tells a funny story.

Cleveland Plain-dealer.

FRAUDS.

WHITES CHEAT THE KICKAPOOS.

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL GIVE NAMES OF ACCUSED.

Braves, Who Emigrated to Mexico, Thrown in Jail and Despite Refusals to Sign Away Valuable Lands at Shawnee, Okla., Are Robbed by Means of Forged Deeds.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senators Teller, Curtis and La Follette, composing the committee which was authorized to investigate the affairs of the Kickapoo Indians, will soon submit to the Senate a report giving the names of several persons who are alleged to have dealt fraudulently with the Kickapoos who emigrated to Mexico and disposed of their lands at Shawnee, Okla.

The report mentions a clique known as the "Chapman-Grimes-Conine people," and says their conduct in securing the valuable lands owned by the Mexican Kickapoo Indians was criminal and brutal in the extreme. It is recommended that a special attorney be appointed, who shayy act under the Department of Justice, in entering suits to set aside all deeds to Kickapoo lands.

The alleged criminal acts of the men mentioned in the report appear to be very hard to deal with, in the opinion of the committee, for the reason that most of them were committed in Mexico. Concerning the doings of the Chapman-Grimes-Conine people, the report says:

"Outrages were shamelessly perpetrated by them, and their conduct has never been equaled in the history of any dealings to secure lands from the American Indians. The names of the Indians were willfully and deliberately forged to the deeds claimed to have been taken in Mexico.

"Two or three instances are sufficient to show to what extent they went. They had all the leading members of the tribe, or head men of the tribe, arrested, and thrown into jail. They then took a large number of Indians by force and under guard of policemen to the Guajardos house in Muzquiz, where they urged the Indians to sell their lands, which the Indians declined to do, telling them invariably that they did not desire to sell their lands, and under no circumstances would they sign any papers; yet these people claim to have deeds executed at the Guajardos house by the Indians.

"The Indians all say that they did not sign, and the Indian interpreters, used upon the different occasions, say that the Indians did not sign their names, touch the pen, or authorize anyone to sign their names."

The committee will recommend that it be continued in existence until such time as its members shall consider that the grievances of the Kickapoos in question are receiving proper attention.

CONGRESS TO ADJOURN.

Little Business Will Be Transacted Before Holidays Except the Appointment of Committees.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Both houses of Congress will adjourn Thursday or Friday for the Christmas holidays, and in the meantime little business will be done beyond the appointment of committees.

In the Senate the committee announcements will be made on Tuesday, and in the House on Thursday.

The present intention is to extend the Christmas adjournment until Monday, January 6, but the time may be shortened so as to fix January 3 as the date of reconvening.

WORK FOR PEACE ENDS.

Central American Delegates at Washington Conference Ready to Sign Eight Treaties.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Central American peace conference practically concluded its labor yesterday when it was announced that the delegates had agreed upon and were ready to sign seven treaties. The most important setp toward the preservance of peace in Central America consisted in the treaty establishing a permanent court. The other treaties will be:

One of extradition; one for the establishment of a Central American pedigogical institution; for the establishment of an International Central American bureau similar to the bureau of American Republics at Washington; a financial convention; a treaty for the establishment of better communication between the countries; and a general treaty of peace and amity.

On Friday the delegates will formally sign these treaties. In the afternoon of the same day the conference will be dissolved and on Saturday night the delegates will give a dinner to the Secretary of War and others.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Packers Fight Proposed Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The proposed new inspection regulation of the Department of Agriculture was the subject of a hearing before Secretary Wilson yesterday by a commissoin representing the American Beef Packers' Association and other packers throughout the country. The packers were requested to submit their objections in writing with the assurance that they would be carefully considered.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Otto Seidel, a wealthy member of the Fort Wayne, Ind., City Council, who shot himself Thursday with suicidal intent, died Saturday morning. The shooting was the result of a threat of impeachment proceedings for his removal from the Council. Seidel leaves an estate of $150,000.

The will of John M. Durand, retired wholesale grocer, who died at Pasadena, Cal., on November 12, was filed for probate in Chicago Friday. The estate is valued at $1,500,000. The will gives the widow one-third of the personal property and one-third of the income of his real estate. The remainder is to be divided into three equal shares for the sons, Charles and John M. Durand, and the daughter, Mrs. Ellen Frances Kennett.

In recognition of professional aid rendered to Venezuelan soldiers at the battle of Puerto Cabello in 1899, Surgeon William C. Brainsted, of the American Navy, has been given the Order of Bolivar by order of President Castro.

Frank Donnatelli and Joe Pedro, both Itlians, were killed, and Guy Donnatelli, mortally wounded by policemen in a street fight at Alderson, Okla., a mining town, early yesterday. The Italians had been drinking and resisted arrest. Two policemen who did the shooting are under arrest.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad, at which it is expected the contest between the two factions of the directors, headed by Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Harriman, may be decided, is scheduled to take place at Chicago tomorrow.

Secretary Taft, who went to Manila to open the first Philippine Parliament, and then continued on a trip around the world, probably will reach New York Thursday. It is expected he will leave at once for Washington to take up his duties in the War Department.

George Allen of Bradford, England, who was one of three survivors of the schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which was capsized in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, Friday night, died yesterday. Capt. Dow of the wrecked schooner told a terrible story of his experience after being washed from the vessel.

Lord Kelvin, the noted English scientist, who has been ill for some time past, has had a serious relapse.

Alfred Stead, son of William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, died yesterday. He was born in 1877, and was associated with his father in the publication of this journal.

John Jacob Astor is confined to his home on Fifth avenue, New York, with a severe attack of grip, which threatens pneumonia. His condition is not considered serious.

POLITICAL.

PRESIDENT IS TAFT'S FRIEND.

Takes Pains to Let Hughes Men Know It.

No Opposition Personally to New Yorker.

Resents His Anti-Administration Attitude.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is chilly for the Hughes boom at the White House. The New York Governor is loath to become an active candidate for the Presidency unless the menace of Mr. Roosevelt's opposition can be removed. The President is not for Hughes. He is for Taft.

Efforts to bring about a better understanding between the White House and the Executive mansion at Albany are under way, but small progress is being made.

State Senator Page of New York was at the White House yesterday for half an hour. He is Gov. Hughes's close friend and political representative. He also is an old friend of President Roosevelt. Senator Page's mission was to learn if the President looked with disfavor on the effort of the New York Republicans to push their Governor to the front for the Presidential nomination, and, if the President was not favorable to Hughes, to what extent his opposition would go. He was not much encouraged by his talk with Mr. Roosevelt. The President was more inclined to lay stress upon the fact that Hughes had been boomed by his outspoken enemies than he was to discuss the practicalities of the future. He was in no mood for smoking the pipe of peace. Against Gov. Hughes personally he had no feeling, but he did not disguise his sentiments as to the efforts which have been made by the Governor's indiscreet friends to give his candidacy an anti-administration aspect.

DAY INDORSES HUGHES.

Chancellor Defender of Corporations, Gives Recipe for Making White House Occupant.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Declaring that "calm statesmanlike men" were needed in the White House, Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University, the guest of honor last night at the seventh annual dinner of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Bankers, came out for Gov. Hughes for President.

The declaration of Chancellor Day was greeted with rounds of applause. In his speech, Chancellor Day discussed and deplored attacks made upon corporations and upon banks. He said that commissions had usurped the place of the Constitution of the United States and that they were in effect nothing more than "star-chamber" sessions.

SPECIAL FOR BRYAN LEAGUE.

Chicago Organization Will Have One Buffet Car, but no Diner on Denver Train.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special train of ten sleeping cars and one—only one—buffet car, is to carry the Bryan League of Chicago to Denver in July.

Secretary John P. Tansey of the Democratic County Central Committee, has made all the arrangements without consulting any railroad. Ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison is to be the head of the commissary department. Regarding meals, the Democrats will trust to luck at junction stations. No dining cars will be carried.

TO SMOKE OUT PARSONS.

READY TO INDORSE HUGHES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A definite show-down between the Roosevelt and Hughes forces in the Republican County Committee was assured today when State Senator Saxe, speaking for the friends of Gov. Hughes, announced that a resolution has already been prepared for introduction at the monthly meeting on Thursday night, indorsing the Governor for President.

Only a positive command from Gov. Hughes can prevent its introduction which means a smoking out of County Chairman Parsons and the Federal office-holding element in the County Committee, which is offering all the quiet opposition it can to the Hughes candidacy.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

Bryan to Tour South.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 15.—William J. Bryan will deliver an address to the members of the Oklahoma Legislature December 21, stopping at Guthrie on his way to Texas. In Texas, he will spend three or four days with friends. Then he will continue his trip in the South and will return to Lincoln, January 10.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plenty of sunshine, although intermittent, kept the temperature in Chicago at a bearable point today. The maximum temperature of 36 deg. was recorded at 1 o'clock in the morning, and from that hour the mercury dropped until it reached 28 deg. at 8 o'clock in the morning, the minimum. The lowest recorded temperature for the day was at Lander, Wyo., where the mercury fell to 10 deg. At Los Angeles the highest temperature for the day was recorded, 66 deg.

Middle West temperatures at 7 p.m.: Alpena 22, Bismarck 24, Cairo 38, Cheyenne 8, Cincinnati 34, Cleveland 30, Davenport 34, Denver 24, Des Moines 34, Detroit 28, Devil's Lake 18, Dodge City 30, Dubuque 32, Duluth 16, Grand Rapids 30, Green Bay 28, Helena 22, Huron 30, Indianapolis 30, Kansas City 40, Marquette 28, Memphis 40, Milwaukee 30, Omaha 36, St. Louis 38, St. Paul 34, Sault Ste. Marie 18, Springfield, Ill., 34, Springfield, Mo., 34, Wichita 40.

SALOONS INVADED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty more saloons were invaded today by representatives of the Chicago Law and Order League under the direction of E. J. Davis, and the evidence of violations of the Sunday law will be placed in the hands of the State's attorney tomorrow morning. The evidence was gathered by volunteer detectives and not by regulars. Ninety saloons and every store and shop in Chicago Heights, a suburban town, were closed by order of Mayor Hook.

HOOSIERS RAISE MURPHIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] St. Joseph county, of which South Bend is the county seat, was the banner potato county in Indiana this year with 236,430 bushels. Starke county was second with 214,280 bushels, and Allen third with 210,000 bushels. The crop for the State was 5,140,995 bushels from 64,222 acres.

NO "PINKY" FOR MARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAIRO (Ill.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A marriage was called off here today when Miss Mary Massey of Ballard county, Kentucky, after one look at the brilliant red hair of Michael Givens, decided that she could not endure married life with him. Givens arrived here from Kokomo, Ind., to meet and wed the girl of his choice. The girl he had selected from a score of those who answered his "wanted-a-wife" ad.

KILLED BY PLAYMATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While masquerading as a cowboy and his 6-year-old companion as an Indian, Ned Starmer, 11 years old, shot and instantly killed George Blakely, the two being alone in a room of the Starmer house. A double-barreled shotgun was used.

THEOSOPHIST ENDS LIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During his practice of Theosophy on the union of souls, Boris Minoff, a Bulgarian designer, attempted to kill Gussie Schroeder, 13 years of age, and then committed suicide. The girl's parents had objected to his love-making.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TAYLORVILLE (Ill.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Driven insane by the financial flurry, Frank Williamson, a wealthy farmer of Ricks township, hanged himself to a rafter in his barn in an attempt to end his life.

BLUE LAWS.

OMAHA LID ON, BUT IT LEAKS.

NAMES OF ALL SUNDAY WORKERS TAKEN BY POLICE.

Two Thousand Arrests Will Follow If Test Cases Result in Convictions. Liveryman Caught Greasing Carriage Is Listed With Others in Many Lines of Business.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although the "lid" was on, much Sunday trading was done in Omaha. Groceries, meat markets and candy stores were uniformly closed, but cigar dealers, druggists and many billiard and poolrooms were open as usual. News dealers and stationers in most cases obeyed the law, but newsboys did a thriving business on the street with piles of newspapers and magazines.

Commencing at midnight Saturday with the night editors and mechanical employés of the daily newspapers, the police took the names of all Sunday workers and warrants will be drawn Monday for their arrest. If the test cases go against those who have been listed by the police and it is decided they must pay fines for the violation of the Sunday laws, more than two thousand citizens of Omaha will be arrested and fined.

The city was divided by the police into six districts and in addition to the regular patrolmen, each district had extra detectives detailed to watch for Sunday law violators. Men engaged in the following lines of business were reported, and the city prosecutor will make out complaints Monday: automobile garage, passenger elevator conductor, cigar stand, choir leader, drugs, poolroom, bowling alley, wood chopper, junk gatherer, blacksmith, photographer, livery stable proprietor caught greasing a carriage, smelter employés, baggagemen, employés of express company, telephone operator, bricklayer, carpenter, plasterer, coal hauler, hod carrier, clothier, managers five theaters, bootblacks, brickyard laborers, barbers, laundrymen, club employés.

Names of choir leaders of three of the principal city churches and a large number of druggists were taken.

DEFY COURT'S ORDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Only two theaters, the Wildswood and the Majestic, respected the Sunday closing order of Judge Wallace today.

All other theaters and amusement parlors were open today and deputy marshals again secured the names of all alleged violators of the law.

Judge Wallace today delivered an address from pulpit in which he scored the police commissioners for refusing to instruct the police to coöperate with him in the Sunday closing movement.

MEDAL FOR AMUNDSEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With a notable array of guests, including Vice-President Fairbanks, Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador; Mr. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and a host of other member of the Diplomatic Corps, distinguished scientists and members, the National Geographic Society last night held its annual banquet in the Willard Hotel here. The dinner was featured by the presentation of the Hubbard gold medal of the society to Capt. Raold Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, for his success in first making the Northwest Passage, and for definitely locating the magnetic north pole.

RUSSIA WARNS CHINA.

PEKIN, Dec. 15.—The Russian government has warned the Chinese government that unless Japan and China within a reasonable time come to an agreement similar to that embraced by the Russia-Japanese telegraph convention, signed last October, Russia will present its notification that this convention terminates with the year.

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"A Bachelor's Romance"
Next week's biggest bill—"BARBARA FRIETCHIE." Seats selling. Special matinee Christmas day.
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PACIFIC SLOPE.

HERE TO FIGHT JUDGE WILFLEY.

Shanghai Attorney Demands Removal of Jurist.

Head of American Court in China Under Fire.

Is Accused of Partiality and Arbitrary Rulings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Determined to carry the fight against Judge Wilfley, supreme authority in the American court of China, to the highest tribunal, George F. Curtis, an American attorney of Shanghai, arrived in Tacoma last night.

Charges have been made against Wilfley, especially by Americans in China. They charge him with prejudice, partiality and arbitrary rulings, and are determined to have him removed.

He is accused of disbarring from practice a majority of the American lawyers in China, of prejudicing American interests and of injuring American trade in the Orient.

Wilfley hails from St. Louis. He was formerly Attorney-General of the Philippines under Taft.

"At San Francisco I shall file an appeal before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals," said Curtis. "Then I shall go on to Washington to wage the fight against Judge Wilfley. I expect that the matter will get into Congress after the holidays, for we are determined to get relief.

"My cases at San Francisco are mandamus proceedings. I am representing American interests at Shanghai whose interests have been jeopardized by Judge Wilfley's arbitrary rulings. All appeals have been overruled by him."

HOME AGAIN.

FRANKLIN LANE COMES WEST.

RECALLED TO COAST BY CRITICAL ILLNESS OF MOTHER.

Will in San Francisco the Interstate Commerce Commission May Hear Cases Against Wells-Fargo Company, Charged With Violations of Interstate Commerce Law.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, retired today, having been summoned to Washington by the critical illness of his mother. The commissioner will here may hear the cases against Wells-Fargo Express Company, which is charged with violations of the interstate commerce law. Commissioner Lane said:

"This case is to come up some time before Christmas. I do not know how long it will take. It concerns the reasonableness of the practice of the company with regard to mixed packages. I do not know what turn the case is going to take. It is a case that will be of a good deal of importance to some shippers and to the company itself, and it will be important as establishing a precedent as to what the law requires. I do not know what evidence will be presented. What I may do in the express matter will depend on my mother's condition; there is a possibility that the case may not come up at this time.

"In the East the general condition is that the financial panic is wearing away, and in a comparatively short time things will return to more of a normal state. It is generally regarded more of a banker's panic than an industrial panic, which it is not. Possibly we shall not see any immediate return to such prosperous times as we have had.

"Our conditions are very much better throughout the whole United States than they were. Very few roads are suffering from severe congestion of traffic. Business had been slack on the railroads for three or four weeks, but it has been increasing during the last week. Districts where coal famines prevailed last year took care of themselves during the summer.

"The whole western country is not getting enough coal for its needs. The Union Pacific Railroad is getting it from Illinois, despite the fact that the mines at Rock Springs, Wyo. Pennsylvania West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois is being carried on. Ohio and Illinois is being carried on west this year than ever. The roads have been putting in rates allowing it to move.

"The country generally, and throughout the East, seems well satisfied to have a fleet made of the sailing power of the fleet, to have the men get experience in various climates, and to make a demonstration in supplying our fleet with the escort ships of various kinds. I have heard no talk in the East about the possibility of the fleet being kept on the Pacific Coast until the completion of the Panama Canal. That is too far off."

YAQUIS RAID AND MURDER.

Mexican and Soldier of Fortune Is Killed at Green Gold Camp, Sonora.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—The news has been received by A. C. Bernard, manager of the Green Gold Camp at Cumpas, 81 miles from Magdalena, that Yaquis raided the camp Thursday, murdered Watchman Henry Stewart and looted the store.

The camp has been shut down for two weeks. Stewart was an American and former resident of Tucson. He had been a soldier of fortune and had taken part in several Central American revolutions. Bernard left for the camp today.

SUICIDE PACT FAILS.

Suicide by Wife With Another Woman After Shoot- Himself. Companion Disarmed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—William Burgomaster, discovered by his wife on the streets last night in company with Mrs. De Reign, immediately drew a revolver and shot himself. Mrs. De Reign's companion grasped the revolver and attempted to shoot herself. She was disarmed by a policeman. Both he and Mrs. De Reign admit that a suicide compact existed between

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Fifty-four thousand three hundred fifty-six separate classified "Wants" and other "Liners" were printed in the Los Angeles Times during the month of November. The Examiner, Herald and Express carried a combined aggregate of 53,465 announcements, or nearly 1000 less than The Times alone.

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COMPROMISE.

TO DROP LAND FRAUD SUITS.

SENSATIONAL CASES ARE TO BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

New Mexico Companies and Individuals, Accused of Crooked Timber Deals, Will not Be Prosecuted. Actions Led to Downfall of Former Gov. Hagerman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From a reliable source it is learned that the several suits pending against the American Lumber Company, the Alamogordo Lumber Company, the Pennsylvania Development Company, Gross, Kelly and Company, and Clark M. Carr, which were brought by the United States several months ago, seeking to have canceled certain deeds and contracts to thousands of acres of territorial timber lands, on the grounds of fraudulent entry, will never be brought to trial, but will be settled out of court.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of these suits, which created somewhat of a sensation at the time of their filing, and which were indirectly responsible for the removal of former Governor Herbert J. Hagerman, it is understood, are now under consideration by the Department of the Interior. Just what kind of a compromise will be made is not known at this time, but that the cases will be dropped as forecasted some time ago may be accepted as a fact.

Ormsby McHarg and E. Peyton Gordon, special assistants to the Attorney General of the United States, who instituted these suits on behalf of the government, have closed up their labors in New Mexico and will leave at an early date for Washington. Whatever unfinished Federal business there may be on hand will be turned over to U. S. Attorney David J. Leahy, the new incumbent of that office.

It is said that during the present session of Congress steps will be taken to have the Federal land laws revised, especially in so far as they apply to New Mexico and Arizona.

WRITES COLLEGE SONG.

DE KOVEN FURNISHES MUSIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The college song of the University of Washington, written by Prof. Edmund Meaney of the university faculty, has been set to music by Reginald De Koven, one of America's greatest composers. De Koven was sent the words and asked to put them to music, and a day or so ago the song arrived together with a bill for $100, which Prof. Meaney paid. The students will get up subscriptions to repay the professor.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Caught Robbing Mail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Frank York, a Swedish sailor, was caught robbing the United States mail yesterday by Secretary Eliason of the Sailors' Union, and when searched later at the Harbor Police Station was found to have 500 letters, many of them registered, in his possession.

Accused of having rifled the mail box at the union headquarters at No. 44 East street, York confessed his guilt to the police, and later in the day the man was turned over to the Federal authorities.

Jap Union Move Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Advices from Honolulu state that it is denied officially by the secretary of Honolulu Trade and Labor Assembly that any representative of the American Federation of Labor is in Hawaii seeking to organize the Japanese plantation laborers into a union allied with the federation.

New Refinery in Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A local firm has, it is said, contracted for the entire output of the Honolulu Plantation Company, which is in the neighborhood of 300,000 tons per year, of dry granulated cane sugar. The deal involves an investment of about $3,000,000. This sugar will be refined at the Honolulu company's new plant, which has recently been erected at a cost of more than $1,000,000. As there are only two refineries on the Pacific Coast, and they have heretofore enjoyed the whole trade, this puts another cane-sugar competitor on the market.

Burglar Uses Chloroform.

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. P. Farnsworth, a clerk in a local store, was chloroformed and robbed by a clever burglar, who gained entrance to the building some time last night. Farnsworth's clothing and effects were scattered all over his room. About $20 in cash and some jewelry were taken.

Killed by Jap Food.

NAPA, Dec. 15.—The Coroner's jury has found that William H. Camp, who died on Thursday without medical attention, was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating sausages in a Japanese restaurant. Camp was an employé of the Mare Island navy yard.

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FINANCIAL.

GUARD MEN BEHIND BARS.

Bartnett and Brown Closely Watched in Prison.

Former Nervous; Will Throw Blame on Associate.

Latter Imperturbable; Says He Expects to Get Bail.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISMO, Dec. 15.—Closely watched in their respective cells, past which every few minutes a floor man walked, Walter J. Bartnett and J. Dalzell Brown, spent their first Sunday in the city prison. It was Brown's seventh day behind the bars and Bartnett's second.

The difference in the demeanor of the two which has characterized them since their first arrest was especially noticeable today. Brown, outwardly imperturbable as ever, smoked and read incessantly. No sooner had he finished one cigar than he lighted another, and newspapers and magazines went down in quick order before his voracious reading. His only visitor during the day was his son.

Bartnett was as nervous as a girl graduate on commencement day. He fumed over the darkness of his cell, which prevented his reading with any degree of comfort, and held conference after conference with his attorneys. Despite the fact that he declared he had a good night's sleep, he looked haggard and seemed almost on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Although Bartnett did not say so, it was evident today that he, following the lead of David R. Walker, the late president of the bank, will throw on the shoulders of Brown the burden of responsibility for the bank's tangled affairs. This was brought out in his reply to questions regarding the $25,000 which, it was stated on the authority of Bank Commissioner John C. Lynch, Bartnett had drawn out three days before the bank closed its doors.

"If any such sum was drawn in my name," said Bartnett, "I did not receive a cent of it. I know nothing about it. If it was drawn out and my name entered in the books as having received it, somebody has committed a further crime. I drew no amount whatever at the time indicated in the statement."

Attorney Oscar Cooper, representing Bartnett, said today that Bartnett tomorrow will demand that his preliminary examination be held forthwith, and that he will call on the District Attorney to produce one scintilla of evidence connecting him in any way with embezzlement.

Brown declined to say anything regarding his case today, declaring that he had nothing to add to previous interviews. He repeated his assertion that he still expects to obtain bail.

THREATS.

SUSPECT LOST CHILD'S FATHER.

MOUNTED POSSE SCOURS COUNTRY IN SNOWSTORM.

Wealthy Rancher's Little Girl Disappears and Discovery of Bloody Stick, Near House, After Failure of Search, Arouses People to Threats Against Man and Wife.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROSALIE (Neb.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ugly rumors and threats against Olaf Nelson, a wealthy rancher, and his wife were heard on every hand tonight, when an all-day search by two thousand mounted men through a blinding snowstorm failed to disclose any trace of little Lillie Nelson, aged 4, who disappeared a week ago.

Following a haphazard but continuous search for the missing girl during the week, today's hunt, well organized and directed by Sheriff "Sid" Young and two former sheriffs, is believed to have covered every possible point to which the child might have strayed.

Sheriff Young tonight declared positively that the child had not been kidnaped. Others less discreet are free in hinting at foul play on the part of the father. Developments today point strongly at murder, a bloody stick being unearthed in the vicinity of the house.

The authorities are now concentrating efforts on this theory and promise a sensational development.

The search today was one of the most spectacular ever attempted in the West. Forming in a long line which encircled the house of the lost child for a radius of five miles, the human chain of mounted men gradually closed in, thoroughly scouring every inch of ground without success.

The whole countryside is aroused and every day since the child disappeared large posses have made futile search.

GETS POISON IN CANDY.

Thanksgiving Day Gift Nearly Brings Death to Chicago Girl Visiting in Denver.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Poisoned candy received by her Thanksgiving Day almost killed Miss Margaret E. Sterns, who recently came to Denver, with her brother William, from Chicago.

The box delivered to her Thanksgiving Day bore no mark to show the identity of the sender. She is not fond of candy and laid it away until last Friday night, when she offered some to her brother, who declined it. She ate two pieces and soon became violently ill. Doctors worked over her until this afternoon before pronouncing her out of danger.

Her brother left for Chicago tonight and will try to find the sender of the candy. He says:

"The box of candy came from some one in Chicago who evidently kept track of her movements. I haven't the least idea who the sender could have been. I remember seeing the address on the box, and think it is the handwriting of a woman. I am positive my sister was poisoned by the candy, and believe had she eaten more she would be dead.

"I had intended starting for Chicago Friday night, and she brought out the candy when I called to say good-by. Her sudden illness detained me. I have no knowledge that she had an enemy in Chicago."

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TEACHERS ASSEMBLE TODAY.

Interesting Programme Arranged for County Institute—Important Topics to Be Discussed.

The Los Angeles County Teachers' Institute will convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock in Simpson Auditorium. The exercises will begin with the singing of the hymns "Joy to the World the Savior Reigns," and "America," Miss Ellen Mankey, directing, conducted this part of the programme. Rev. Will A. Knighten will pronounce the invocation.

An address on "School Efficiency and Health Inspection of the Schools," will be given by Prof. George L. Leslie of the Polytechnic High School and will be followed by a lecture by Rev. Robert J. Burdette.

At the Polytechnic High School auditorium the city teachers will hold a special meeting at 9:30 o'clock, which will be addressed by J. B. Monlux and J. H. Ackerman, the latter's topic being: "Some Non-functions of a Public School."

There will be a meeting of all High School teachers in the auditorium of the Los Angeles High School at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A. C. Wheat will be chairman and Miss Elizabeth Lodwick, secretary. An address on "The Relation of Ancient to Modern Culture" will be given by Prof. W. A. Merrill. Prof. Chauncey W. Wells will also speak.

Miss Margaret Schallenberger will tell teachers of little children, at the Normal School gymnasium at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, "What a Kindergarten Is."

The music, art and sloyd departments will meet in room 52 of the Los Angeles High School at the same hour. Miss Katheryn E. Stone will preside, and Miss Edith Serven will be secretary. Miss Edna G. Voight will lecture on "Milestones of Musical History," illustrating with piano selections.

The department of parental and ungraded schools will meet in room 27 of the Polytechnic High School at 1:30 o'clock. Ernest J. Lickly will be chairman. Rev. Dana J. Bartlett will speak on "The Child in the Midst;" Sydney V. Good, on "Character Building;" I. P. Thurston, on "The Parental School;" and George L. Leslie, on "Heredity and Environment."

Teachers from rural school districts will listen to an address by J. H. Ackerman on "How to Judge a Good School" and to another by Mark Keppel on "School Law." This meeting will be held in room 2 of the Polytechnic High School at 1:30 o'clock.

At the same hour the first and second year section will meet in the Polytechnic High School auditorium. Miss Alma Patterson will give an address on "Reading" and the Misses Louise Flynn, Eda Loomis, Julia H. Dwire and Gertrude S. Cook will participate in the discussion.

The third and fourth year section will convene in Simpson Auditorium, J. W. McClymonds will talk on "Arithmetic" and the Misses Alice L. Bates, Margaret Robins, Grace Fuller and Mabel A. Harris will discuss the paper.

The fifth and sixth year section is to meet in the Normal School Auditorium. "Geography" will be the topic of Frank F. Bunker, and the discussion will be led by C. E. Rugh, Miss Josephine Bont, Miss Nora Holleran and E. H. Marbut.

In the Oliver-street School auditorium the seventh and eighth year section will be addressed by J. F. Chamberlain. The ensuing discussion will be led by Miss Ora Lovejoy, W. W. Tritt, J. R. Parker and C. J. Reinhard.

TORN FROM HIS BRIDE.

Naval Officer Weds on Eve of Cruise to Pacific and Wife Cannot Accompany Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FAIRFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] To be married to an officer in the United States Navy and then immediately to be separated from her husband because the inexorable laws of the department do not permit a woman aboard during a cruise, was the fate of Miss Havilene Tompkins of Fairfield, who on Thursday became the bride of Lieut. Clarence Chandler, U. S. N.

The ceremony was performed at Norfolk, Va., where the young naval officer will set sail tomorrow with the big battleships on the cruise half way around the world. His young bride will return to Fairfield, to settle the estate of her father, Col. H. Tompkins, who died recently.

Before coming here, Miss Tompkins resided at Asheville, N. C. Col. Tompkins practiced law with Abraham Lincoln, and was one of the wealthiest men in this section of Illinois. He left a large estate, mostly in rich farm lands, and of this his daughter will inherit about 800 acres.

HUMMEL IS DYING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer, who is serving a sentence in Blackwell's Island for conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, is near death from kidney affection, according to physicians of the prison, and he is likely to die at any moment. Hummel's sentence on Blackwell's Island will expire within a few weeks.

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SEE BURGLARS AT WORK.

J. H. Newman's residence at No. 539 South Los Angeles street was ransacked by burglars about 9 o'clock last night. A watch and chain and several articles of clothing valued at $50 were stolen. The burglars gained an entrance by prying open a front window. The men were seen at work in the house, but the neighbors paid no attention to them, thinking it was members of the family.

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Evidence in the hands of the City Prosecutor shows that they secured their victims at the "public dances" of this city and shipped them to Bakersfield and Coast points.

For a girl considered a "good looker," and of sufficient fascination, the "cadets" received about $25.

SUPERIOR JUDGE WILBUR had a good reason for disregarding the tears of an old mother and giving James Claudius five years in State prison last Friday.

The police say Claudius was one of the leaders in the introduction of "cadet work" into Los Angeles.

The phrase is New York thieves' slang for young men who make a regular business of securing girls for lives of shame.

The victims are shipped, like so many cattle, to dance halls in the disreputable quarters of various Coast cities. As Los Angeles is well known for the beauty of its women it is looked upon as a fine hunting ground.

The girl, Vesta Grabb, whom Claudius ruined and sold to a Bakersfield music hall, confessed that she came to her undoing through meeting the man at a "social dance hall" of this city. Her story has aroused the police of both Los Angeles and Bakersfield, and crusades are in progress in both places.

As the dance halls sell no liquor, and have licenses, it appears that they cannot be closed. The entire gang of "cadets," however, have been driven out of the city, and the sentence of Claudius is likely to keep them at a distance.

For the time being "cadet work" is at an end here, but as long as the dance halls remain, there will be danger of its resumption. It is one of the crimes which seldom come to light, but breeds, like slimy, venomous things, in the shelter of darkness.

The management of the dance hall where Vesta Grubb was ensnared is unashamed. The "social dance" went on Saturday night as usual. The girls danced just as recklessly, and the floor manager "introduced" just as energetically as though the case of Vesta Grubb had never been heard of.

This hall is on Main street, over a store building. For an hour before the dance began, the curb was lined with "cheap sports" waiting for the girls to arrive.

OFFENSIVE TYPE.

The type is a familiar one—a weak, pimply face, matted hair "slicked down" on one side, a smirk believed to be of great fascination, a collar approaching the proportions of a billboard, and—perfume.

Some of these boys are merely silly, but it is from this class that "cadets" are enlisted. It is hard to imagine that any girl in her right senses could be attracted by them, but they are.

A Times reporter and an artist attended the dance. At the head of a long stairway they found a crowd moving in and out of a doorway, near which was a tiny boxoffice—such a stall or vestibule as is seen at the entrance to the moving-picture shows.

A very weary-looking woman who seemed disgusted with life—and no wonder—handed out two tickets without a word or a question as a dollar was thrust into her coop.

It seems that the etiquette of the occasion requires one to pass down an alley-way to the left and there deposit one's hat and get a programme. In their inexperience, The Times representatives entered the ballroom with their hats in their hands and rather bewildered.

The hall was long and wide, with a slippery white floor and rather effectively wainscotting. The walls were lined with a row of chairs, all filled with people ready to dance.

Suddenly the floor manager, who wore a uniform and a cap, came bustling up and began to talk.

"Strangers, eh?" he cried, grabbing the reporter with one hand and the sketch artist with the other. "Well, just give me your programmes and I will introduce you to the girls."

"We, we haven't any programmes," stammered one of the men.

DELICATE SUGGESTIONS.

The floor manager rapidly explained where to get them. They contained some rules that left no one in doubt as to the proprieties. In fine type between the fourth and fifth dances was printed this delicate suggestion:

"Do not throw gum on the floor."

Between the thirteenth and fourteenth dances appears the phrase:

"Cake walk and Bowery strictly forbidden."

On the backs of the programmes are the following rules for conduct:

"Do not back the lady for more than one bar of music."

"Gent must not back more than one bar of music; just while you can count 1, 2, 3."

"Do not walk or trot the waltz or two-step."

"Ask the floor manager for introductions."

"Any one detected with a bottle of whiskey will be sent home."

"Intoxicated persons positively will not be admitted."

"No one will be admitted with woolen shirts or sweaters. Must have white shirt and collar."

"Do not use profane language."

"Do not whistle or get noisy."

"No one is allowed to go downstairs until after the dance is over."

"Anyone choosing to do right can follow these rules without being obliged to learn them; just simply right is right and right wrongs nobody."

Having absorbed these instructions, the newspaper men surrendered themselves to the floor managers.

"Come right along," said he, plunging through the crowd. Suddenly he stopped and said confidentially: "I'll just introduce you fellows by any old names."

INEFFECTIVELY PRETTY.

One of the girls was pretty, in an ineffective sort of way—small shapeless mouth with bloodless lips; delicate oval face; eyes too large and round, showing credulity. For the rest, she was tall and lithe and, when she talked, her accent bespoke the Middle West. She dispelled the comforting idea that girls at public dances are all of the incorrigible order.

"Miss Johnson," said the floor manager with a flourish, "Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sanderson."

"My real name," said the girl, a little later, "isn't Johnson. It's ———."

She said that she and another girl attended the dance alone. Three months ago she came to Los Angeles with her family from Columbus, O.

"I get awfully lonesome, not knowing anybody," she said, with a rather tremulous wistfulness.

"What do you do when you get awfully lonesome?"

"Some times," she said, very earnestly, "I cry."

She explained that her father and mother had no idea where she was.

"We just slipped out," she declared with dancing eyes.

"Do you consider this a safe place for a girl no older than yourself?" she was asked.

"Oh well—just once in a while doesn't matter," was the reply.

"This place has the reputation of being tough," she added. "We don't often come here. We go to——. It isn't so bad there because the dancers usually go in parties where you know one another." She stated that on one occasion, the dance "got so tough" that she was afraid to stay and went home.

"What do you know about all these men you are being introduced to?"

"Oh well," she replied, "probably there wouldn't be a person in this hall that would ever know me again if they should see me." And with that she sailed away in the next dance.

Some of the men present were decent-looking young fellows, but quite as many were of the Claudius type. They were being introduced promiscuously and were introducing themselves. On the face of one of them were the marks of disease.

None of the girls seemed to be accompanied by older women.

RIOTOUS CROWDS.

Although the programme strictly forbid liquor in the hall, the street car conductors say that the Saturday night crowd upon leaving the place is so riotous that it is next to impossible to collect fares.

The way the "cadets" operate is to secure an introduction to such girls as the honest but weak maiden from Columbus. The floor manager makes this easy. The next step is a visit to a "bohemian café." Such a place is so fascinating to a little girl from Ohio—the music and the lights and the women dressed in a way that seems gorgeous to her, with their fingers heavy with "bum rocks."

As has been said, the police haven't the right to take action against the dance halls and the cafés. All they can do is to drive "cadets" out of town.

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James Claudius,
the young degener[illegible] of good family, who is alleged by the police to be in a conspiracy to ruin young girls. Scenes sketched by a Times artist at a public dance where girls are ensnared.

ENDS HIS SUFFERINGS.

Victim of Tuberculosis Commits Suicide by Inhaling Gas in a Rooming-house.

Paul Schneider, aged 35 years, committed suicide yesterday in his room at No. 614 East Fifth street by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was found about 6 o'clock last night when the door was forced open by the proprietor of the house. For several months Schneider had been a sufferer from tuberculosis, and, becoming despondent, took his life.

Schneider came to Los Angeles last Friday from Santa Barbara, where he had been for his health. He rented a room at No. 614 East Fifth street, but had no money with which to secure medical attention. He suffered a relapse Saturday and was unable to leave his room.

Schneider attached a piece of hose to the gas jet. Lying in bed, he placed the tube in his mouth and inhaled the gas. The corpse was removed to Pierce Brothers' morgue, where an inquest will be held this afternoon.

CAPITAL COUNTERS.

ANOTHER SLAP FOR UNIONITES.

GOLDFIELD CAMP TO BE MADE WHOLLY INDEPENDENT.

Mine Owner Explains Present Situation There—Thinks Presence of Troops Essential to Preservation of Property and Life—Free Workingmen Secured.

"We intend to make Goldfield an absolutely independent camp, and to keep members of the Western Federation of Labor out of the mines," stated George Vickers, a member of the Mine Owners' Association and lessee of the Little Florence mine, last night. In company with R. M. Jones and George Kappel, Vickers arrived in the city in the afternoon, and secured rooms at the Alexandria. The trip from Goldfield was made in a Pope automobile.

"The United States troops are absolutely necessary," continued the visitor. "If it were not for the fear of the regulars, the labor unionists would resort to all forms of violence, and the lives of the mine owners would be in constant jeopardy. As it is, none of us fear open destruction of property. There will be assaults and even murders, no doubt, but the agitators of the Western Federation have a wholesome respect for the boys in blue. They know the soldiers cannot be intimidated or bribed.

"When I left the camp Saturday morning, more than a hundred independent miners had been secured by the operators. Within a few days we shall have all the men we need, but in order to keep them, the owners must guarantee protection. There is little fear of attack during the working hours. The assaults are generally made when the men are going to or from work. Of course, there is always the chance that a rabid union man may secure employment under false pretenses and touch off a charge of dynamite.

"If the troops should leave now, I fear the scenes of the Colorado mining camps will be repeated. I was in Colorado during all the trouble. Even there, the instances of open attack were few. The main reliance of the Western Federation of Miners is dynamite. When it seeks to injure an owner, it lays a mine which is exploded from a distance. Sometimes a fanatic like Orchard uses a bomb, but the danger to the man hurling it is too great to please the unionists."

Vickers exhibited a form blank that applicants for work in the Goldfield are required to sign. They must declare that they have no connection with the Western Federation of Labor and will not seek admission to its ranks.

"We have no objection to a local union, honestly conducted," continued the mine owner. "I believe in proper associations of laboring people, and I respect the toiler. But the Goldfield association is irrevocably opposed to the Western Federation of Labor. We know its methods of threats and intimidation, its betrayal of trust and dishonest schemes. It has never kept faith with employers.

"We intend to make Goldfield the ideal mining camp of the world. We have paid our men higher wages than at any camp outside the Southern Nevada district, but the men are always poor, because of the loss of time through strikes. The miners lost more than 100 days in the current year through walkouts.

"I know that a number of our men are not in sympathy with the federation, but they are in abject fear, for they know swift vengeance will befall a so-called 'traitor.'"

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RAILROAD RECORD.

HILL'S "NERVE" AMAZES WORLD.

Northwestern Railroad Man's Audacity Condemned.

New Line Manned by Great Northern Officials.

Lumberman Scores Juggling With People's Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The northwestern railroad world is astonished that James J. Hill has had what is termed the audacity to select only Great Northern officers for the Portland and Seattle Railway, on the north bank of the Columbia River, which has been built mainly by the Northern Pacific.

Excepting one engineer all its officers during twenty-seven months of construction work have been Northern Pacific men. That road is believed to have furnished half or more than half of the funds for its construction. President Clark, General Superintendent Forest and General Freight and Passenger Agent Adams, all recently appointed by Hill, were taken from high positions in the Great Northern service.

What makes this Great Northern domination to the exclusion of the Northern Pacific all the more remarkable is the fact that its line from Spokane to Portland is wholly in Northern Pacific territory, that the latter road must and will furnish its chief traffic and that the north bank road was projected five years ago by the Northern Pacific, then under the presidency of Mellen. The present situation shows Hill's absolute dominance of the Northern Pacific.

It is common belief in Northern Pacific circles that Hill will be found to control the stock of the north bank and other jointly constructed lines if the courts or the Interstate Commerce Commission eventually require Hill to release the Northern Pacific from his domination as is expected. Among Northern Pacific employés, high and low, daily gossip concerns the ways in which it is claimed Northern Pacific traffic is being "milked" in favor of the Great Northern.

EMERSON SCORES HILL.

George H. Emerson of Hoquiam, one of the half-dozen most prominent Coast lumbermen, has written a remarkable letter to his home paper from Washington, where he was a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Congress and a witness in lumber-rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. His letter relates to James J. Hill's address before the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Emerson writes:

"Hill's argument and speech is all for confidence and the sale of his bonds. He has sold his bonds before. When the Northern Pacific was about to build a double track to the Coast, Hill swooped down upon it and by offering $1000—with the money that people had given him to make extensions—for each share of Northern Pacific stock, he called from its hiding enough shares to give him control and the Northern Pacific became his humble servant. Then the Burlington built to Billings and secured a right of way and terminals farther west. Again Hill sold his bonds and bought control of that road, buying as before with the money furnished to equip and extend his road.

MUST HAVE RELIEF.

"Can we not predict that were he to again sell his bonds he would bid $1000 of the bondholder's money for each share of Milwaukee and St. Paul to get control of that road and prevent its extension to the Coast?

"All this forces the conclusion what the American people have long felt, but have not expressed. It is that railroad extension under the old methods have reached their limit.

"We must have ample transportation and have it quick. The railroads cannot furnish it because the people do not trust them. The waterways cannot furnish relief quick enough and will not reach the western coast. Then let the government accept the duty forced upon it and furnish ample transportation for the people both by land and sea, by rail and by waterways.

"Railroads uncontrolled are despots. Railroad control is thus far a failure. Government ownership of some trunk line is forced and it is time for public opinion to be educated in that direction as it has been in the development of our waterways and harbors."

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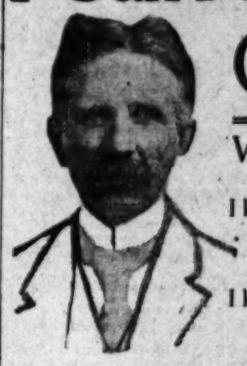

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BEHIND SCENES.

CIDES NOT TO KILL HIM.

elling Coward," Says Actress of Mack.

e Takes Dope," Is Retort of Burlesque Artist.

riage to Widow Deferred Till Happier Time.

assination of Ollie Mack is progressing very expeditiously. ie Van, who fondly signs her- "Mrs. Ollie Mack" on the hotel ers, is the supposed agent of de- ion, but at the present moment is not of temporizing with fate. e doesn't want to be shot, and e is apparently just beginning to

Gladys Van, the actress who has threat- to shoot Ollie Mack (below,) ose he proposes to marry an- woman. Both are now in Los

liquid. "You want to know what this woman thinks she's going to do to me and what I did to her?"

"That's it."

A pause.

"Well, now look here"—Mack was sparring—"you must ha' been around the world a little? Yes? Well, this woman and I, we—we were—well, well, we did go around together some, but everything was understood between us. She knew she was not my wife and was never going to be. She was in the company—a good worker, and a pretty good companion. This marriage business was all talked over between us. I told her she wasn't exactly the sort I wanted for a wife. She understood that then as well as she does now. There was never any love lost. We were companions. I played fair.

"Now, she thinks she's got me. I've led a rough life, sometimes, but I've found a sweet little woman at last who loves me and whom I love. I come from a good family. I want to make her my wife, and let her live back among my people—when things are so she can't be with me—in my old home. I want her to take my name. This other woman, now that she's lost a piece of money and an easy job, hopes to blackmail me into a continuance of the hand-out. That's all."

One of Miss Van's long suits in the north was the publication of a number of Mack's remarkably saccharine letters to her. Asked about these, he again made a frank admission. "Sure," he said, "I wrote her letters, a number of 'em, but I'll be hanged if any of 'em were as sugary as those things she fixed up for the papers. Not me! That's her work!"

"Do you think she'll try to kill you?"

CALLS THREAT "BLUFF."

"No, I'm onto that bluff. The killing-talk sometimes bring the money out. See?"

At the Hollenbeck, where "Mrs. Ollie Mack" had registered, a slender woman in brown, with wise eyes of steely gray, came slowly down the stairs to greet the reporter. A heavy fur boa was coiled about her throat, and an odorous mass of violets drooped at her belt.

"Come into this little parlor," she said in a low voice, "for I suppose you want to ask me some pertinent questions."

"I do," frankly responded her interviewer. "Did you come down here to kill Ollie Mack?"

"Of course not!"

"But they say you made a threat to, before witnesses?"

Gladys Van bit her lip and looked away—theatrically.

"That was the madness of despair," she said. "When I first realized that he had left me—deserted me—I was wild. I don't remember everything. I only remember that a Portland reporter asked me what I would do, and I told him that the best moment I could have in life would be to see Ollie Mack lying dead. But that's foolish," she continued hastily, after a reflective pause.

"If this thing wasn't so serious," she laughed suddenly, "it would be funny. Do you know, Ollie Mack is the most sniveling coward on God's earth. Coming down here, we were on the same train. The minute he found it out, he bolted for the baggage car, where he besought the baggageman to lock him in. Then he sent a poor workingman back to sleep in his berth.

SHE LAUGHS AT HIM.

"And there," she continued, still laughing nervously, "he stayed for two days, with nothing to eat and no place to sleep. When he got to the place where his show played, he got off surreptitiously, on the other side of the train, and happened to see me standing on the platform. It was so funny by that time that all the mad was gone out of me, and I just yelled: 'Oh, you big kid!' He turned and ran up an alley as fast as his little legs would carry him. All the company stood there laughing."

Miss Van became serious again.

"What are you going to do to him?" she was asked.

"Well, I am not going to kill him—there are other ways. But mark me"—there was an ominous tone in her voice—"I'll never leave Ollie Mack as long as he lives. Not love—oh, no! I'm done with that.

"I want my right as a wife. I am his wife. He introduced me all over the country as his wife. I lived with him for years in that relationship. He just kept putting off the marriage ceremony from time to time, and it has never been performed. I was a good woman before I met him. He persuaded me to live with him—and the consequences are that he took my reputation and flung it and me to the winds when he had tired of me."

"But you are trading cheaply on his name——"

"It's my name. I've a right to it. I am forced to make a living. I must follow the stage, for that is my business. What else could I do?"

But the erstwhile proposed Christmas marriage will not take place. Mack says that it is postponed indefinitely—until it can be arranged quietly and far away from any trouble maker. Mrs. Kelly is not in Los Angeles and will not be, for the present, at least.

The meeting of the National Civic Federation is to be held in New York today and tomorrow. The general subjects will be "Protecting the People's Savings" and "The Prevention of Strikes and Lockouts."

MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES.

For over twenty years the Midwinter Number of The Times has made its regular appearance on the 1st of January. It has become as regular a feature of the year as the calendar, or the city directory.

It is not an easy thing to beat the record that The Times has made for itself in past years, with its annual Midwinter numbers. The forthcoming number will, however, be in some respects superior to those that have preceded it. Besides the regular news sheets, it will consist of five or six magazine sections of 32 pages each, and will contain more than fifty full-page illustrations. The contents will be equivalent to four volumes of 400 pages each, with 400 words to the page.

The Midwinter Number will, as usual, contain a comprehensive and carefully written review of the progress made during the past year by this peerless southwestern section, of which Los Angeles is the commercial metropolis. It will show the remarkable growth of this Wonder City, and the development of the surrounding country along the lines of horticulture, mining, commerce and manufacture. It will also set forth graphically, in words and pictures, the resources and attractions that appeal to home and health seekers, investors and empire builders, together with a vast amount of other information of interest to those whose eyes are turned toward the Land of the Afternoon.

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TO HIS FINAL REST.

Ministers of City United in Honoring Memory of Founder of the McKinley Home.

The funeral service of the late Dr. Uriah Gregory, founder of the McKinley Home for Boys, was held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. There was a large attendance. One hundred boys of the McKinley Home, in uniform, were a guard of honor for the remains of the man they loved. At the conclusion of the service the lads marched past the casket and each dropped on it a white carnation.

For more than forty years Dr. Gregory was a minister of the Baptist denomination. In later life he gave his time to philanthropic work, and as a culmination of his efforts in Los Angeles and vicinity, founded the McKinley Home at Artesia. Many boys who have passed through the home have learned to honor the man who did so much for them.

Prominent ministers of the city took part in the service yesterday, and united in honoring the memory of the man with whom they had worked. Those wo took part were Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and his assistant, Rev. W. F. Irvine; Rev. Arthur Phelps, pastor of Central Baptist Church; Rev. A. C. Smither, of the First Christian Church, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Rev. Robert J. Burdette, Dr. E. A. Healy and Prof. Foshay. The speakers told of the life and good works of the man who is gone, and each declared that the place left vacant by the death of Dr. Gregory will be hard to fill.

Dr. Gregory did not take up the ministry until his fortieth year. He soon became well known, however, because of his aggressive work. He spent many years of his life in Los Angeles. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Arden B. Clark.

HAS PLENTY OF MONEY.

San Diego Bank Gives Notice to City of Return of Funds Borrowed Some Time Ago.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—The National Bank of Commerce has given notice to the city of the return of the $15,000 which it loaned at a 2 per cent. rate of interest, saying that it has more money on hand than it can use.

BAY CITY DRIFTS.

The Union League Republican Club has opened its new quarters in the former Elks Hall on Sixth street, between D and E. The club has a large and growing membership.

General Superintendent Hibbard of the Santa Fé has been in the city a day or two on a business trip. Saturday he was in conference most of the day with E. B. Stewart, the local commercial agent of the company.

F. D. Ryan, paymaster of the Charleston, has been transferred to the position of fleet paymaster of the Pacific fleet and pay officer of the West Virginia, Admiral Dayton's flagship in the first division of the Pacific squadron.

In the last eleven months there has been an expenditure of $228,835 in new buildings on University Heights, with an additional outlay of $55,000 in Normal Heights.

The excavation has been commenced for the University Heights school building, at the corner of Second and University, which building is to be erected at a cost of $68,000.

Under the recent apportionment of high school funds by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt this county gets $1908.36, to be divided among the five high schools.

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Editorial Pen Points

We do not seem to hear much about the Secretary of the Navy in all these doings.

They're off in a bunch at Hampton Roads; Fighting Bob is on the bridge, and all's well.

No doubt the sailormen will celebrate when they round the Horn by taking a few themselves.

Just as soon as Mr. Roosevelt made his last declaration concerning a third term the stock market rose three points.

Certainly an elastic currency ought to help the fellows who always have to stretch things in order to make ends meet.

Los Angeles began early to do her Christmas shopping. She just had to or she would never have gotten through with it.

Thanks to Marconi, there will not be an hour during the voyage of the fleet that we cannot hear from all hands and the cook.

In the future we trust that financial stringencies will have the decency to wait until after Christmas before announcing themselves.

Even when Mr. Fairbanks takes to the tall timber he will enjoy unusual advantages. He will be able to see over most of the trees.

An eastern banker advertised for a fast typewriter some time ago, and now he blames his recent failure on the fact that he got her.

Maybe those fellows over in Europe and Asia—white men, brown men and all—are not sitting up and taking notice this morning!

Probably the principal objection to Congressman Fowler's currency scheme is that he demands real money as a guarantee of the paper.

W. A. Clark says that 16 cents is enough for copper. But it seems that the market thinks less than that is enough at the present writing.

The East will claim the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency on the ground that Ohio is a Western State. Wouldn't that rasp you!

Judging from the rush of people on the streets there will be plenty of work for the shoemakers after the Christmas shopping is concluded.

The West will be solid for Taft. This, with what he can scrape up in other parts of the country, ought to land the thing for him on the first ballot.

The approach of the Christmas observances reminds us of some girls we used to know who never needed mistletoe to induce somebody to kiss them.

If the difficulties in Goldfield are to be submitted to an arbitrator we suggest Joe Gans. He is a favorite with both sides in that part of the country.

A number of newspapers in Indiana are very enthusiastic for Fairbanks. We refer more particularly to the papers of which Mr. Fairbanks is the proprietor.

The Republican convention must be careful even after Taft has been nominated. It might spoil things to put some man like Knox on the ticket for Vice-President.

The most insufferable bore in the country is the man who acquires wealth through a stroke of luck and then goes about lecturing on the way to succeed in life.

Although Col. Roosevelt will leave the White House one year from next March, a number of the other Rough Riders will remain in office for quite a while afterward.

Taft will be looked upon as a sure winner before May next. Consequently there will be no upsetting of business conditions this time owing to 1908 being a Presidential year.

It has been said that the unspoken word never starts a quarrel, but that's the very thing that often makes a man's wife so mad that she actually attacks him with the potato masher.

A great many New York stockbrokers were compelled to dispose of their automobiles after the money stringency set in. The public will therefore have at least one less grouch against them.

The progress of the two rapidly-growing Territories of Arizona and New Mexico, that are now getting ready for Statehood, will be described in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

The president of Princeton says that "Every college should have a professor of Things in General." Any college that desires a professor of that kind can easily get him by applying to the University of Chicago.

It strikes us that the men who have kept the Czar of Russia from being assassinated ever since the day he was born have attended to their jobs with a degree of assiduity that would have made them rich at any other business.

Washington refused to accept a third term when it was offered to him; Grant would have accepted a third term, but couldn't get it; Roosevelt—well, nobody will ever really know just how it would have turned out in his case.

The Flatterer.

"Don't you think people should marry their opposites?" queried the fair maid.

"I think it advisable in most cases," replied the wise youth, "but most assuredly not in yours."

"Why not?" she asked.

"Just think what an ugly, sour creature he'd be," answered the w. y.—[Chicago News

THE MODERN ARMADA.

The discovery of America had been achieved four years less than a century when Philip dispatched the Armada, vainly named invincible, to destroy the naval power of England, then just springing into existence, and to land an invading army on English soil. This was in 1588, or nearly 320 years ago.

The Spanish Armada numbered 131 large ships, which were accompanied by a multitude of small craft. The fleet carried 19,000 marines, and over 8000 sailors. The English navy numbered eighty ships, and these were supplemented by about 100 privateers. Fifty of the Spanish ships got home to Spain, and these carried only about 5000 men.

Today the great modern Armada steams out of Hampton Roads, not to cross the "narrow seas" on the west coast of Europe, but to make a voyage whose distance is approximately equal to the circumference of the globe at the equator.

But there are only sixteen ships in the modern Armada. With the cruisers which will join them in Pacific waters the fleet will be less than thirty in number and therefore less than one-fifth of that of the sixteenth century which set sail from Cadiz.

On the other hand, this modern navy which belongs to the New World (just beginning to be known in 1588) is composed of units any one of which could wink a fleet like that of the Spanish Armada with the English ships all added to them.

The largest ship that could be constructed in England 320 years ago was of 800 tons displacement. They were all of wood, as was the case for centuries afterward—evidenced by the famous sea ballad on the "Wooden Walls of Old England." These sixteenth-century warships were open boats, or little better. Their armament was of small-bore guns, so poorly cast that their range was only a few yards, and so badly aimed that scarcely one shot in a hundred took effect. A modern battleship of 16,000 tons displacement is equal in this one respect to a score of the largest units in the Spanish Armada. In all other respects there is no comparison. A shot from a 12-inch gun, planted amidships in one of these vessels of 320 years ago, from a distance of three miles, would rip her to splinters so small that the fragments would hardly be found. A broadside from a dozen ships in the Armada would bruise the paint on the steel sides of one of our battleships. One of them set in motion at eighteen knots an hour, and her ram sent through the Armada, would cut ship after ship straight through as a butcher slices ham.

The Armada was sent out by Spain to crush England as a rising sea power. To the present day it is written of as a religious adventure. In both countries the prejudices of the common people were appealed to in order to excite hatred and make the fight warm. The Spanish sailors thought they were doing battle to overthrow the heresy which had taken England away from her allegiance to the church. The ordinary Englishman thought he was risking his life in defense of his reformed faith. The actual bone of contention was this New World of ours, with its incomprehensible wealth and prospective trade.

Spain had discovered the new continent. England was colonizing the northern half of it, and was building a navy to make sure of her possessions and a merchant fleet to strive for the trade growing up between the two hemispheres. Spain looked in alarm at this encroachment of the Island Kingdom on possessions she claimed by right of discovery. Spain had colonies along the Gulf of Mexico. It was evident that a clash must come soon between the people of the two countries.

The conflict in that past age was for the Atlantic. The sending of the new Armada on so long a cruise is to show the world that we are prepared to protect our interests in the Pacific. And when we measure things present by things past, let us not forget that the trade of the Pacific as it looks in the twentieth century is over a hundredfold greater than that of the Atlantic looked in 1588.

A special correspondent of The Times will be on board a vessel of the battleship squadron which clears today from Hampton Roads, and will accompany the fleet on its long voyage around the Horn to the coast of California. This correspondent knows a ship from keel to maintop, is thoroughly familiar with life on a modern man-of-war, and will send news to The Times from every port of call. His letters and dispatches will have an absorbing interest for every warm-blooded American.

THE MAN—THE PARTY.

What a flood of light is poured over the political situation by the struggle in the Republican ranks of half a score of men, each trying to control the party, and that seen in the Democratic following—the party making a futile effort to control one man!

After nearly a year of maneuvering for position it is still impossible to see which of all the Republican candidates will be named at Chicago next June.

The Democratic delegates will not climb the steeps to Denver for six months, and yet the situation is so clear that proxies might be sent to the secretary with instructions to cast the vote of the convention for the candidate who has made himself. Not that the voice of the party is unanimous. There is protest here, there and yonder. There is resentment toward the man who so undisguisedly is nominating himself and also insisting on making up the issues. He says "by your leave" to no one. On the contrary, all who wish to speak a word or two find themselves forced to confess that their utterance comes by the gracious consent of the "Great Commoner" from Nebraska.

In one case the party is all-powerful and the greatest among the leaders bow in conscious recognition that they face a body of men that will brook no master. In the other the most distinguished men find that they must either kowtow to the mandarin of Lincoln or be howled out of countenance by a wild mob of Populists who have taken possession of the Democracy, changed its political creed, cast aside all its traditions and initiated a régime of "rule or ruin" as obvious as was the condition half a century ago when the slave oligarchy dictated to the Northern adherents of the party.

It may seem a paradox, but it is in this open rivalry for first place that the great strength of the Republican party lies. The nominee will represent the party. The platform will contain essential party principles. The floor of the convention will be free to all who have a name to present, a principle to advocate. Debate will be free. The will of a majority of the delegates must be secured by fair, open means. When the work is finished it will be the achievement of a majority of the assembly and will stand for a fair expression of the will of a majority of the party. The losers must accept the result with good grace.

In the other case Mr. Bryan will face, the day after the convention has gone through the formality of naming him and of adopting his platform, the same strong opposition to his personal domination and to his expression of principles which confronts him today. Men like Senator Daniel of Virginia will be as hostile to the nominated Bryan as to Bryan the self-nominated candidate for nomination. Henry Watterson will be for the "party nominee" again as he was before. He will maintain his "regularity" in the party. But he will not set the Ohio steaming by his advocacy of a man he dislikes standing on a platform he execrates. There will be multitudes of old-line Democrats who will exercise their free will more than Mr. Watterson does. They will be as openly "irregular" next year as they were on former occasions.

The man who has his party behind him is a big man. The party which one man tries to rule is a small party.

GLUED TO THE GROUND.

It is with something akin to despair that the philosopher sees how almost hopelessly the average man of today is glued to the ground. Seized with money-madness, he hears nothing but the ring of the coin; he sees nothing but the glitter of the simoleon in the market place. The beauty of God's physical world, the flame of flowered hedges, the glow of twilight hills, the glory of the stars—they might as well have been left uncreated as far as the typical man of the day is concerned. He has eyes that see not and ears that do not hear.

The wool-gathering dreamer who goes ragged and half-starved for want of something to eat because he is too shiftless to spend even a part of his time at work, is not to be pitied half so much as the feverish, restless, plunging seeker after material wealth who has lost the sense to divide his time between labor and play. Everywhere the eye turns, these men are seen hurrying along the streets of cities with drawn faces, their visions glued to the ground. Or they sit in offices biting their beards or rubbing their chins in pathetic abstraction from everything in this world but the schemes of greed. They have each but one little life to live and they are tumbling through it without knowing what it means.

To a good man who has spent his days on this earth glued to the ground it will undoubtedly prove a great surprise when he lingers, after death, on his journey to the stars, turning for one last full look on this lovely earth wherein he dwelled, but which he never learned to know. Though he be headed for heaven, with all its peace and indescribable beauty, he will still regret that he missed so much of peace and beauty here that was easily his had he not lacked the wit to avail himself of it, instead of having made life a dreary treadmill for his feet. He will look down on sea and plain, on hill and valley glorified with white shores and fair with blossoms, wondering that he did not know before how wonderful was the place that once was given him.

It will be indeed a pity if men do not learn to be wiser in the future than they are today. Work is a necessity and money is a thing that has its good uses. But it is a frightful mistake for a man to barter his real happiness in the race for gold. He who goes glued to the ground without availing himself of the joys of nature, robbing himself of the pictures wrought by the Chief of all artists and leaving his lips dry of the wine of true existence, will find it hard to give an excuse for having been born.

LET BARMAIDS GO.

A London dispatch, printed in The Times of Friday, tells of a reform being attempted in England the aim of which is to do away with the employment of barmaids, an "institution" as old as roast beef and plum pudding, but one which should be honored not in longer observance, but in prompt suppression.

The barmaid is not peculiar to England. She exists all over Europe. Thank heaven, it is a thing not common in our country.

It seems there are 100,000 women, some of them girls under 21 years old, engaged in the United Kingdom in selling intoxicating beverages in public places. We need not be told that the barmaid is not hired for a lack of physical attractions. The position is a most dangerous one for a good-looking girl, inexperienced and poor. She must associate with all sorts and conditions of men, good and bad, drunk and sober, and it is not from the rough workingman in plain garb that her temptation generally comes. The smug young fellow who would fight if his "respectability" were questioned is the one who sets a trap for the feet of these young women.

The barmaid can hardly stand on her dignity. She is forced by her position to submit to all kinds of familiarity which must brush the bloom of maidenly modesty from her cheek, as a blizzard blights the peach. Poor as she is, scanty as her pay is, one downward step follows another until in numerous instances she becomes depraved.

The barmaid will not be the only woman in the United Kingdom bettered by this reform if it is carried out. A few days ago a London letter in The Times told of the thousands upon thousands of women of almost all ranks in England who frequent public houses and drink in them. The public house is somewhat different from the American saloon, but not enough so to make it a place where women may drink without moral depravity following. Manifestly, if women, well-behaved when they enter these houses, and many continuing so in spite of their environment, are employed to sell liquors to all comers, it affords an easy excuse for other women to step in and get a drink.

HOROSCOPE FOR THIS DAY.

Monday, December 16, 1907.

Strange power ebbs and flows through radiant space.
Now they who feel the thrill shall win the race.

This is the 350th day, moon 11 days old. Venus, Mars, Saturn and Uranus are in benefic aspect. At 1:35 p.m. herbs under Venus—coltsfoot, crosswort, yarrow, pennyroyal, herb Robert—are potent. Wintergreen, pursiain, chickweed and saxifrage, herbs under the moon, have rare power at 10 p.m.

A day of bright, strange power for all, with an additional advantage for women.

Dealings in these twenty-four hours with surgeons, physicians, farmers, migers, scientific persons, engineers and martial men are under most happy signs.

Courtship and marriage and all things connected with it are doubly blessed this day. All social activity and amusement is under fortunate auspices. This day and tomorrow are favorable for hiring maids.

The woman whose birthdate this is will travel or change with good results. The unmarried will be courted.

The man whose birthdate this is is threatened with loss due to speculation. Otherwise his twelvemonth will be prosperous.

The girl born today will achieve something out of the common. She will probably marry late in life.

The boy born today will be persevering, active and generous and will succeed in life.

Made the House Home-like.

A prominent clergyman in the East End of London was on a visit recently to one of his parishioners, a woman whose husband was rather addicted to drink. He found her weeping. "My good woman," he began. "Don't you call me your good woman," she burst out, as her bosom was convulsed with sobs, burying her face in her apron. "I don't want to see nobody. Leave me alone to die in peace." But the clergyman had no intention of doing any such thing. He learned from the woman that her husband, being drunk and disorderly the night before, had been locked up. "Oh! what shall I do?" wailed the woman. "I am sorry for you," said the sympathetic clergyman; "but why don't you try to make your home more attractive, and then, instead of going to spend his evenings at the alehouse, he would stay at home?" "I'm sure I do my best to make it look homelike, sir," answered the woman. "I have took up the parlor carpet, sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner; but, mercy, sir, it ain't made a bit of difference—not a bit."—[New York Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Evil-minded folks measure others by their own standard.

Most men fire up when you throw cold water on their schemes.

The more rights a woman has the less she talks about them.

Good people are supposed to be happy, but they seldom look it.

A man who pleases only himself must furnish all the applause.

The only sure thing about a sure cure for a cold is that it isn't.—[Chicago News.

GOD SAVE THE FLEET.

God save the fleet that sails in sun and squall,
God save the Admiral, the sailormen and all;
Four Winds be kind to them; O Sea, upon your breast
Bear them like a mother to the harbors of the West.

It is not they fear the seas—they fear not any foe,
Tempest or the driving gale, the breakers or the floe;
Upon the Seven Seas there is naught they quail to dare,
Yet, God of our Fathers, we give them to your care.

These be our flesh and blood, the bone of our bone,
These be our gallant men whose strength is still our own—
Captain and crew and all, the first one to the last,
Fighting Bob upon the bridge, the sailor at the mast.

These be our gallant men, the flower of the world,
And never to the winds was flag so fair unfurled;
In ships they go to sea, while we sit snug and warm—
O Master of the wind and wave, keep them safe from harm.

Save them from wind and wave, save them from the deep,
From tide and the tempest that in the darkness leap;
Safe past misty headlands and coral isles at rest,
Bring them to the welcome in the harbors of the West.

JOHN S. M'GROARTY.

HEAVY INTERNAL COMMERCE.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

According to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, heavy movements occurred in October in the coal and grain trades. For the first time in the history of the coal trade anthracite shipments passed the 6,000,000-ton mark for the month.

Lake traffic, as measured by the volume of shipments from the various lake ports, 11,826,000 net tons, was larger than for any month during the season, except August, and exceeded by 28 per cent. the October, 1906, total.

The number of cars handled during the month by 38 reporting car associations, 3,595,700, was over 7 per cent. more than the number handled in October, 1906, although even this larger supply did not prevent accumulation and delay of traffic at important trade centers. The inability of the railways to move all the traffic offered is best illustrated by the decision of certain trunk lines to discontinue temporarily the making of contracts with western shippers for the transportation of grain from the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard.

Live stock receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Sioux City, St. Louis and St. Paul were 34,422,991 head, during the ten months ended October, as compared with 33,906,001 head during 1906 ten months, and 33,208,104 head during 1905 ten months.

Packing-house products shipments from Chicago in October, 1907, were 240,420,438 pounds, against 236,790,912 pounds in October, 1906. The October, 1907, shipments consisted chiefly of 77,995,330 pounds of cured meats, 36,725,109 pounds of lard, 88,003,924 pounds of fresh beef, 7,826,175 pounds of canned meats, and 1,547,176 pounds of tallow.

Grain receipts during October, 1907, at fifteen interior primary markets were 102,432,993 bushels, as compared with 96,034,540 bushels in October, 1906.

The grain movement from Chicago for this season since January last was 105,899,000 bushels, against 95,347,000 bushels in the same period of 1906.

Live stock receipts at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the ten months of this year aggregate 7,029,312 head, compared with 6,734,811 head received at the four cities during the same months of 1906. Grain receipts at the same four cities the ten months of 1907 were 210,520,978 bushels, against 204,944,972 bushels in 1906 ten months.

Citrus fruit shipments from Southern California, for the crop year ending October 31, totaled 27,493 cars, composed of 23,986 cars of oranges and 3507 cars of lemons, as against 25,956 cars in the 1905-6 season, composed of 22,172 cars of oranges and 3784 cars of lemons.

Coke production at Connellsville for the 43 weeks of this year was 17,762,903 net tons, an increase of almost 9 per cent. over the corresponding weeks of last year.

Production of anthracite and coke pig iron for October was larger than during any month of the year, and 7 per cent. more than in October, 1906. The increase is most marked in the case of the works located in the Central West.

Anthracite coal shipments for the first ten months of the year, 55,661,467 gross tons, are over 10,000,000 tons larger than for 1906 ten months.

From the foregoing it is evident that the business of the United States is so well grounded in productive activity and commercial adaptability, that the October part of the recent financial storm did not affect the results for that month.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

The closer you get to men the nearer you come to God.

One secret of sin's hold on us is our hold on secret sins.

Love is the first word and the last in the lexicon of religion.

The man who preaches for a salary never gets anything else.

Lightheartedness never comes from feeding on the froth of life.

It takes more than smooth words to smooth out life's rough places.

You hold a boy from power when you protect him from pain and hardship.

The places where we have helped others are our milestones on the way to heaven.

Whenever you find a minister who can be hired you never are getting much of a man.

You cannot advertise your own straightness by uncovering another man's crookedness.

His heart is dead who feels no drawing on things within when a child takes his hand.

In the final appraisal our increment from life depends on our investment of ourselves in it.

There's a lot of difference between sending a petition to heaven and dispatching a prescription here.—[Omaha Bee.

Royalty's Traveling Names.

The fact that the King of Spain has traveled as Count of Toledo recalls to mind that incognitos are much used by modern royalty. The Emperor of Austria travels as Count Hohenembs, the King of Italy as Count di Pollenzo, the King of Portugal as Count de Barcellos, and King Oscar of Sweden as Count von Haga.

Then our own royalties hide their identity as follows: King Edward travels as the Duke of Lancaster, and when Prince of Wales used the title of Lord Renfrew. Queen Alexandra is often Countess of Chester, but once staid in Paris as plain Mrs. Stephens.

Princess Victoria has traveled as Miss Johnson, and in old days Queen Maud of Norway made trips as Miss Mills, with her governess, on the continent. The Princess of Wales travels as Countess of Killarney, Princess Christian is Countess Gravenstein, and Princess Henry of Battenberg is Lady Carisbrooke.—[Tit Bits.

STREAKS OF HUMOR.

Said It in Advance.

"Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmit, of the sofa, "if I were to throw you what you'd say."

"Well, I'd say you were the saw."—[Exchange.

Understood the Secrecy.

Visitor: How do you do, Tommy? stay at your house a week, and I'm even guess who I am.

Tommy: I'll bet you one thing.

Visitor: What?

Tommy: I'll bet you're no relative [Harper's Weekly.

Worse Than Bayonets.

Client: Didn't you make a mistake law instead of the army?

Lawyer: Why?

"By the way you charge, there would of the enemy.—[Sacred Heart Review.

Generosity Without Cost.

"I never deny my wife a wish."

"Indeed?"

"Why should I? It doesn't cost anything."—[Washington Herald.

The End Is the Same.

"What is the difference between common stock?"

"Well, if you buy the common money right off, but if you buy little longer delay about it."—[Judge.

Made Her Mad.

"Jinx had his head shaved when he late the other night, and now his wife to him."

"What's the kick?"

I guess that when she opened the door for him her hand must have slipped."—Post.

Excited a Suspicion.

"Yes," boasted Mrs. Newspoin, "when returned from Europe he weighed just pounds than when he started."

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Dubyle, "Did the customs officers forget to search [San Francisco Bulletin.

A Minute for Himself.

"How much longer are you going to be ing, John?"

"Well, now that I've laced your corset, toned your waist and hooked your dress your shoes, I won't be a minute."—[Life.

The Eternal Principles.

"I think I'll go into the meat business," the real estate man.

"What do you know about the meat business?"

"I've figured out the principles of the buy an unimproved cow and subdivide it."—ville Courier-Journal.

The Same Result.

"I lost the price of a new dress on the terday."

"I did not know you bet on the races."

"I don't, but my husband does."—[Chicago Press.

A Good Reason Why.

"Come, Tommy," said Miss May Dupp brother, "I wouldn't cry that way."

"I know you wouldn't," sniffed the boy, all yer complexion would come off."—[Philadelphia Press.

AN ESSAY IN THREE LINES.

If American men and women bear in mind that inscription, "In God We Trust," they won't need it.—[Washington Post.

MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES

For over twenty years the Midwinter Number of The Times has made its regular appearance on the 1st of January. It has become as regular a feature of the year as the calendar, or the old clock.

It is not an easy thing to beat the record The Times has made for itself in past years with its annual Midwinter numbers. The forthcoming number will, however, be in some respects superior to those that have preceded it. Besides containing the usual news sheets, it will consist of five or six additional sections of 32 pages each, and will contain about fifty full-page illustrations. The contents will be equivalent to four volumes of 400 pages each, or 1600 pages of 400 words to the page.

The Midwinter Number will, as usual, contain a comprehensive and carefully written account of the progress made during the past year by the great southwestern section, of which Los Angeles is the commercial metropolis. It will show the wonderful growth of this Wonder City, and the development of the surrounding country along the lines of agriculture, mining, commerce and manufactures. It will also set forth graphically, in words and pictures, the resources and attractions that appeal to the home seeker, health seekers, investors and empire builders, together with a vast amount of other information of interest to those whose eyes are turned toward the Golden Land of the Afternoon.

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Copy for advertising in the Midwinter Number will be received not later than Saturday, December 21, for insertion in the last sheet. Those who have already made arrangements for space should have their copy at once, in order that proper attention may be taken of it.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Francesco Ferullo, who according to report was on his way to Italy, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles early this week, accompanied by his wife and eight-months' old daughter.

Ferullo has had an exceptionally successful season in the East. His band has had profitable engagements throughout the entire territory of the Middle West, and the director has signed up long contracts for next season, and several seasons beyond.

Pleasure, not business, is said to bring Mr. and Mrs. Ferullo here for the Christmas-time and possibly for the ensuing two or three months. His last season in Los Angeles was a business failure—and that, notwithstanding the patent recognition of Ferullo's musical genius by practically the entire music public of the city.

"A Bachelor's Romance" has been done many times by the Burbank company, and yesterday's presentation was no exception to the pleasurable and thoroughly artistic series which has gone before.

Mr. Beasley was not quite so much at ease, in his first performances, as was Mr. Glazier, in his memorable characterization of gentle David Holmes, nor was Elsie Esmond thoroughly convincing at all times, but the production on the whole was genuinely in the quiet idyllic atmosphere of the play.

Mr. Beasley's main fault was a slight hastiness, which, crowding his actions and speeches, brought out the harsher ring which lies behind his voice, in its lower tones, and made his bearing savor of brusqueness. Outside this fault, which was evidently the nerve of a first performance, he realized the abstracted literary fellow almost perfectly.

Elsie Esmond depicted a truly youthful Sylvia, but lacked in several scenes in sincerity—perhaps also a first-performance lapse.

As the real excellence of every play depends not upon one part, but upon a good ensemble, this piece may be judged most favorably.

John Burton's quaint, droll, dry Simon, the doddering but self-important secretary, must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Mestayer was quite as effective as the worldling Gerald, and Mr. Marks completed the broad characterassignment with his studied and delightfully-effective Mulberry.

The remaining roles were filled in unessential fashion. One notices again, in this play, that Maude Gilbert's sweetness is rapidly maturing into genuine beauty. Both Mr. Desmond and Miss Hall are out of the cast, the first time, perhaps, that any local stock company has vacationized both its leading man and woman in one bill.

Murray and Mack, the Weber Fields team of Irish low-comedy, are again turning out their noisy, boisterous, rollicking show from the stage of the Grand. It is very unrefined, but it is clean, and the cleanness is evidently appreciated—a fact which purveyors of far more ambitious productions might note.

With typical songs, and physically-spiritual comedy are the main factors.

There are a number of clever chorus girls, dear girls, and specialty girls, and several worthy performers on the stage—notably Jean Wenz and H. C. Bell, two young fellows who make up as Mack's wonderful "horse," assuming an equine as has displayed quality here in many months.

There are some new jokes, strange to say.

"You should have been a civil engineer," says Murray.

"No, we have enough of them now," answers Mack, "what we want is civil architects."

The best of the song numbers is "Every Town Has a Broadway." The finale of the bill is "The Circus Queen," by Clara Howard and chorus, in the finale of which the soubrette is tossed in a blanket, soldier fashion.

Miron Vessella and his band played two concerts at the Chutes yesterday. Programmes of thoroughly first-class composition were rendered on each occasion.

Tonight's openings are of unusual interest, considering the expected 'hpathetic condition of pre-holiday week. At the Belasco a strong revival of "Secret Service" will be offered, while Henry Woodruff will appear at the Mason in the first western presentation of "Brown of Harvard." "The Sign of the Cross," a success of last week, is continued at the Auditorium.

The sale of seats for the Florence Roberts engagement will commence today at the Los Angeles Theater box office.

The Roberts company will spend most of this week in Los Angeles rehearsing the new comedy, "Sham," with Miss Roberts is to try out here the night following Christmas.

Victorien Sardou, at the age of 75, will shortly witness the production of his latest drama, "L'Affaire des Poisons" (the poisoning affair,) at the Porte St. Martin Theater. Although Sardou is still alert and vigorous, this may be his last great triumph, and there is some talk of making it the occasion of a demonstration, such as greeted Voltaire when, at the age of 84, he returned to Paris to produce "Irene," his last great tragedy.

The inspiration of Sardou's new work is the history of the infamous Marquise Camarilla, which existed under the reign of Louis XIV. The movving spirit in this was the notorious Marie Voison, the mistress of the public executioner, and the revelations which occurred when the King's agent was ordered to delve into its ramifications were so astonishing and revoltingly and involved personages so close to the throne, that the King himself was compelled to intervene.

This poisoning affair is the subject of Sardou's drama. It begins in the Duchy of Savoy, where two convicts escape, one killing the other, the survivor becomes one of the principals in the story. He goes to Paris, becomes involved with the Voisons and the poisons and gradually the story unfolds at Versailles, St. Germain and the chamber of the King.

OBITUARY.

Bishop Leithen Coleman.

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 15.—Leighton Coleman, Episcopal Bishop of Delaware, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home in this city. He had been ill for a week with a hard cold which developed into kidney trouble.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—[Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 60 per cent.; 5 p.m., 81 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.40 feet; yesterday 13.50 feet.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Rainfall data:

Stations—	Past 24 hours.	Seasonal to date.	Normal.
Red Bluff	..	2.72	7.62
Sacramento	.10	2.98	5.07
Mt. Tamalpais	.39	5.09	5.82
San Francisco	.42	2.73	5.68
San Jose	.16	2.61	•
Fresno	.12	1.90	2.65
San Luis Obispo	.26	5.50	4.46
Los Angeles	...	1.81	2.29
San Diego	...	2.08	1.97

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A small disturbance overlies Central California and rain has fallen, although the barometer is high and winds are from the north. Conditions are unfavorable for settled fair weather. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday, possible light showers; continued cool, light northeast wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Cloudy Monday, possibly light showers; continued cool, light east wind.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Monday, possibly light showers; with snow in the mountains; light north wind, continued cool.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Monday, probably light showers; continued cool, fresh north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; unsettled weather, probably light rain, fresh south wind.

Arizona: Fair in south; rain in north portion Monday; Tuesday fair.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified Rates: The rate for inserting "Want" ads in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1¼ c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 30 cents; "Lost and Found," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rates, 1¼ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 70,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES, must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock, Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:00 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BANKS, TEN dimes one dollar scrip, or money order will bring you a fine home safe, with secret automatic lock and register, highly finished, most useful Christmas gift for anybody. PATENT HOME SAFE CO., 220 S. Hudson ave., Pasadena, Cal. 16

ARE YOU THREATENED WITH LOSSES or in financial difficulties through bad investments? We can aid you. Consultation free. Open evenings. INVESTORS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 525 Security Bldg. 22

DISSOLUTION SALE, 10 PER CENT. OFF on burlaps, paints, varnishes, shades, building paper, etc. 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. off on all wallpapers. WALTER BROS., 627 S. Spring. Home F3055, Main 1055. •

DEAFNESS RELIEVED. By the use of the Massacon or Acousticon instruments, exhibited for free trial at general agents, MARSHUTZ OPTICAL CO., 133 S. Spring. Catalogue mailed free.

THE HARRIS INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY, 347 S. Broadway. Wrinkles, smallpox pittings, freckles, all facial blemishes permanently removed in one treatment, quickly without pain.

PIONEER CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Home F2890; Main 217. 715 S. Olive. Cleaning, laying and refitting. Renovating and sizing rugs a specialty. W. G. CLINE, Pres.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets, refitting, sewing and laying. 229 E. 4TH ST. Main 715, Home A5354.

HOME MADE MINCE PIES, MEAT PIES, fruit cakes, plum puddings, etc., made to order. Send order early. Inquire 1102 WEST 11TH ST. 16

FOR SALE—LEASE OR WILL BUILD FOR right tenant, warehouse and machine shop site, near East Seventh st. on Santa Fe track. Phone WEST 4635. 16

CALIFORNIA GEM CO., GEM STONE CUTTERS, manufacturing jewelers. 449 S. Spring.

MRS. D. M. COLBY, LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO, now located at 2117 S. MAIN ST. Psychic readings daily 10 to 4. Phone B3054. 23

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 738 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1166, Home 8041.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. West 291, Home B4719. MRS. HEATH. •

NOTICE—DERBY OR FELT HATS MADE like new, 50c up. Factory, 714 N. BDWY. •

PERSONAL—
Business.

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MRS. MASSON,

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at

322 S. SPRING ST. (Suite 17.)

by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.

Investments, chances of business, losses and gains, lawsuits, deaths, marriages, separations, and, in fact, all that life holds for you is plainly written in your hand; it is simply a question of correct interpretation. HIGH CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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PERSONAL — THE WORLD'S GREATEST astral seer and psychic. MILBURN. When considering a psychic, always consult the best. Prof. Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power other than human. He can bring sunshine and success in your life, telling you how to overcome enemies and obstacles. Work guaranteed. 428 W. SIXTH ST. Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sundays. 21

PERSONAL—MR. HOWARD, THE CELEBRATED medium and palmist tells you what you call for and anything you desire to know, giving names, dates and facts. Reduced charges, 50 cents. 556 S. HILL STREET, third door from W. Sixth street, opposite Central Park. 16

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, CARD reader, ladies 25c; gents, 50c. 306½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—JOHN HENLEY, BUSINESS and life readings, psychic, readings daily, 10 to 5. Office 355 S. HILL, near 4th. 20

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED — EDUCATED, INDUSTRIOUS gentleman for traveling position; $1200 per year; references required. Address W. W., box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY NEWBERRY'S, 25th and Hoover. 16

WANTED—A BON-BON DIPPER, MALE OR female. LEVITT, 749 S. Spring. 17

WANTED—A GOOD COAT MAKER. C. WOLFRAM, 2707½ S. Main. 16

WANTED—LADIES' TAILOR. 307 S. HILL. [illegible]

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—

JAPAN A.B.C. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Oldest and largest agency in the city.

802 S. OLIVE ST.

Phone Main 1347; Home F5718. We furnish all kinds of first-class help promptly, with responsibility. House-cleaning department. 17

WANTED—

HUMMEL BROS. & CO., A Strictly First-class Agency. All Kinds of Help Promptly Furnished. Your Orders Solicited. 116 EAST SECOND STREET. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and Best Equipped Offices on Pacific Coast. SUNSET MAIN 509. HOME EXCHANGE 509.

WANTED—JAPANESE PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Largest and most popular agency, 631 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal. House cleaning department. Window cleaning department. Phones—Home F1078; Main 1714. General labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility. 24

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS, draughtsmen, clerks, office assistants. We have calls for competent employees; must have those strictly first class. We send only those experienced. HOLMAN & THOMAS, 315 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main streets.

WANTED—$18 A WEEK SALARY IS OFFERED to good newspaper subscription solicitors. Apply before 9 o'clock this or Tuesday morning. J. B. DETWILER, 553 South Spring street. 16

WANTED — HIGH GRADE POSITIONS open, clerical, technical and salesmen, paying from $12 week to $5000 year. BLOCK'S BUSINESS BUREAU, (Inc.) 429-430 Copp Bldg. 218 S. Broadway. •

WANTED—A HIGH CLASSED CAKE BAKER and .... one who can furnish references; state salary expected and how long employed at last place. Address J, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR CLERICAL work, salary to start, $50 per month; must have fair education and write good hand. Call at MIDDLETON'S EXCHANGE, 414 Union Trust Bldg., open evenings. 16

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN FOR handling electrical and railway signal material. Apply storekeeper, SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO., corner Lamar and Alhambra sts., city. 24

WANTED—15 thoroughly experienced hat and men's furnishing goods salesmen at DESMOND'S, Third and Spring sts. Must come well recommended. 16

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 503 W. Sixth st. Home 5253; Main 5253. COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, Ranch hands, house and window cleaners. HOUR, DAY OR CONTRACT. 17

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE BOYS WITH wheels, steady employment or for the holidays. Apply INDEPENDENT DISTRICT MESSENGER SERVICE, 118 Center Place. 16

WANTED—I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 570, Lockport, N. Y. •

WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OE, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $10 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN EVERY TOWN IN Southern California. UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO., 642-643 Pacific Electric Bldg. 19

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE TOWEL SUPPLY wagon, references, experienced preferred, state age. Address J, box 126, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—MAN TO SELL ACETYLENE generators. One with experience preferred. Large commission which will yield large income. Address H, box 166, TIMES OFFICE. •

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FOREMAN ON bread; one that can handle crew and turn out the best; night work. P.O. BOX 162, San Diego, Cal. 19

WANTED—GOOD, STEADY, WAREHOUSE man who is willing to work and pay for a fine lot at market value; easy terms. Call 450 SAN PEDRO ST. 16

WANTED—HELP STOCK SELLER, OUT of door work; good commission. Call 805 UNION TRUST BLDG. 16

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILOR. Call 244½ S. BROADWAY. Tel. 2219 Main. •

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR, salary and commission. Call 312 SEVERANCE BLDG. 16

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN CANVASSERS for a rapid-selling toilet article; big commission. Call 2807 SAN PEDRO ST. 16

WANTED—SALESMAN WITH ESTABLISHED trade, among retail grocers, good salary to right man. 308 CROCKER. 16

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST IN EXchange tuition. ECLECTIC BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1013 S. Main. 17

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—2 young lady cashiers for Spring street retail store. Must be thoroughly competent and reliable. Permanent positions. Salary from $20 to $25 per week according to ability of applicant. First-class firm and business. Address giving references, J, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS, clerks, office assistants; we have calls for competent employees; must have those strictly first class. We send only those experienced. HOLMAN & THOMAS, 315 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg., 3rd and Main streets.

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL city grades and country schools; there will be numerous vacancies for such teachers after the holidays; we have many positions now ready for teachers. BOYNTON & ESTERLY, California Teachers' Agency, 525 Stimson Block. 22

WANTED—LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops; copy designs for wholesale house, new processes, we furnish material and teach you free; pays $8 to $15 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 754 S. Broadway. 20

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILLOW tops at home for wholesale house; steady work, good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instructions free. IDEAL ART CO., Room 18, 415½ S. Spring st. 20

WANTED — TEACHER OF HISTORY, bookkeeping and commercial law; salary $90; primary teachers for Arizona, $75. THE FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 238 Douglas Bldg. 16

WANTED—BY TOURIST AND HOTEL EMployment Agency, 205½ S. MAIN, 1 German cook, female for restaurant, $15 to $30 per week. 16

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR GENeral housework for family of two, no washing or ironing. HOME PHONE D1421, Michigan avenue.

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $10 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE box 106, TIMES OFFICE. •

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE TO take entire charge of 5 months old baby; some hospital training preferred. Good wages. Call at 1052 S. ALVARADO. 16

WANTED—STUDENT TO HELP IN HOME mornings, evenings and Saturdays for room and board, while attending L. A. Business College. Apply 417 W. 5TH ST. 16

WANTED — 4 LADIES, IMMEDIATELY, at the FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place. Phone F7287. 21

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COLORED woman for second work, Redlands, Cal., $35. CRUMBLY'S AGENCY, 'Phone Broadway 1230. 16

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must understand cooking, $25 to $30. Call mornings, 1429 COURTLAND ST., next to 16th and Hoover. Home Sunday. 17

WANTED—WAIST MAKERS AND GIRL TO do overcasting. TERRILL, 238-240 South Hill. 16

WANTED—LADIES FOR HOME WORK, easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address H, box 110, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—SALESLADY, GROCERY LINE, Call at 825 W. 6TH ST. Sunday or Monday. 16

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP FORENOONS with general work. Upper east flat. 186 E. 25TH ST. 16

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY SOLICITOR, salary and commission. Call 312 SEVERANCE BLDG. 16

WANTED—GIRL FOR OFFICE WORK, one that can take shorthand, LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando. 16

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, no washing. Apply morning, 826 BURLINGTON AVE. [illegible]

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—COAT MAKER; NONE BUT EXperienced need apply. 35 N. RAYMOND, room 220, Pasadena. 28

WANTED—A BON-BON DIPPER, MALE OR female. LEVITT, 49 S. Spring. 17

WANTED— Male or Female Help. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to School Manager for terms. •

MILLINERY MAKING, INCLUDING frame making, taught in European way thoroughly and no class course; terms reasonable. Highest references of all present and former pupils. Apply 1392 PICO, corner Rich. 16

WANTED—TEN WELL EDUCATED YOUNG men to prepare for the railroad business, instruction free. Apply to MR. F. D. MACKAY, representing Southern Pacific Company, 540 Central ave., near Arcade Depot, Los Angeles. 21

WANTED—BRICKLAYING, PLUMBING, electricity and plastering are the highest paying trades; taught in few months; actual work—no books; day or night; installments. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 120-126 E. Ninth st. L. A. •

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN ELECTRICITY, plumbing, plastering, bricklaying, all kinds of drafting and plan reading; day and night; no books; positions secured. Free catalogue. COYNE TRADE SCHOOL, 230-240 Eighth st., San Francisco.

WANTED—SHORTHAND LESSONS BY private teacher, individual attention, speed dictation, typewriter for home use; terms reasonable. MISS MAUD BONNELL, 339½ South Hill. 15

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION— LOOKING FOR JAPANESE HELP? PHONE TO JAPANESE A. M. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. SURELY YOU WILL GET SATISFACTION WE FURNISH COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, HOUSE CLEANERS, ETC. PHONE F1698, MAIN 6139. 649½ W. SIXTH ST. 16

WANTED—JAPANESE HARRY NAKADA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Oldest agency in the city. 207 E. Second st., Los Angeles, Cal. Home 4121. Main 2694. All kinds help at first-class. House and window cleaning department. •

WANTED—JAPANESE ARATA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, F1890, Main 4255. 834 South Hill street. We furnish cooks, waiters, porters, house cleaning, hour, day or contract, etc. 21

WANTED—SITUATION; EASTERN MAN, general business experience, 37 years old, used to responsibility, handling help in manufacturing line, office work, correspondence, ad. writing, shorthand. Address J, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—POSITION FOR EITHER DRY goods, clothing and shoes; had about 20 years' experience East at retail and about 50 years old; would prefer position on the road or would accept position retail. Address J, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND BY REliable single middle aged man, understands painting, carpentering, etc., and handy with all kinds of tools, references. Address G, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH 7 YEARS experience in book-keeping and comes well recommended, wants clerical position of any kind; willing to go anywhere. Address H, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—JUST WRITE A POSTAL CARD and I will come at your convenience to estimate on any painting, tinting or paperhanging; I do the work right; I paint so it will stay painted. H. REN, 1315 Rubio st. 16

WANTED—STRONG, HEALTHY YOUNG man, 26, wants all-round work on ranch; has English farming experience, and is willing to work. Address G, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CARPENter and draughtsman; can design your home to suit you and handle the work from start to finish. Phone Home E1809, or address G, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED — POSITION ON RANCH AS foreman or employe, experienced in orchard, vineyard, alfalfa and wheat farming. W. M. JOHNS, Gray Hotel, 3d and Main. 16

WANTED—A BRIGHT JAPANESE WHO desires earnestly to study photography, wants a position in photographer's for training. B. TUJIKI, 225 Boyd st., Los Angeles. 20

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED ENERGETic, trustworthy German desires position as manager of vineyard or fruit ranch; references. F. DIETHOLD, 124 S. Ave. 24. 16

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN combining qualifications of book-keeper, stenographer and advertising man. Address D, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—COLORED MAN WANTS POSItion as elevator operator, experience and license. 'Phone Broadway 2290, ask for MASSINGTON. 16

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED JAPANESE position as gardener or coachman in city or country. MIZUE, Broadway 3633, 910 W. 11th st. 16

WANTED—BRIGHT JAPANESE BOY, ATtending business college, wants job before and after school hours. Address G, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—WITH PROFESSIONAL MAN. Young man will tend office, use typewriter, care horses. Address J, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS POSItion to do housework by school boy. R. MANAKO, 229 N. San Pedro st. Phone Main 8211. 16

WANTED—SOLICITOR, CITY, MUST HAVE references. Address J, box 132, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—SITUATION AS YARD MAN, porter or janitor; willing to do anything. 'PHONE MAIN 3898. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE FINE COOK, WISHes position in nice family; references. MONYAMA, Phone Broadway 1899. 16

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE AS cook, small family. Address JAMES MAITA, phone Bdwy. 3612. 16

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, YOUNG MAN, wishes position. Address J, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—BAKER, GOOD SECOND OR alone, all round, city or country. 1785 E. 30TH ST. 16

WANTED — POSITION AS CONCRETE foreman or finisher. Address H, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED JAPANESE to contract, making and drawing. SHIYO, Broadway 3632, 910 W. 11th st. 16

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERhanging; good work, cheap; (references.) Phone West 4885. 18

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION, cook, housework in small family. KOO, 261 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. 17

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN IN dentist's office, with chance to learn profession. Address G, box 153, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED — EXCELLENT JAPANESE cook wishes place; has references. R. N., 629 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 16

WANTED — GOOD ALL-AROUND MAchinist, gasoline engine expert. Phone G. F. MOHR, F5502. 16

WANTED—YOUNG JAP BOY WANTS A position as school boy. Address 302 AMELIA ST. 16

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRAFTSMAN and mechanical engineer wants position. Address H, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—EXPERT GENERAL MASON wants position anywhere. Address H, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — MACHINIST, FIRST-CLASS lathe and general hand, wishes a position. Address K, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—WORK BY USEFUL HANDY man with tools, painting, glazing, etc. Address J, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED — SITUATION EXPERIENCED coachman, first-class references. Address G, box 135, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—POSITION AS DRY CLEANER; 5 years' experience. Address R.F.D. NO. 3, BOX 439. 16

WANTED—SITUATION AS CHAUFFEUR on high power cars; also a first-class gardener. Address J, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—SITUATION BY DOUBLE ENtry book-keeper and cashier, 15 years' experience with large manufacturing concerns in Boston, Mass. Had full charge of pay roll, costs and detail work. A. M. ESTES, 607 W. 4th st. Phone Home A2762. 21

WANTED—POSITION AS GOOD PLAIN cooking where other help is kept, will do light washing or general housework and no washing, wages $35. 527 RUTH. Phone F2391. 16

WANTED—LADY WANTS COPYING TO do; writes neat, plain hand. Address F, box 104, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL DESIRES position in family. Address TSUKAHARA, 1321 E. 58th st. 17

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS TO LAUNder, 25 cents pair. MRS. RUGBY, South 2462. 17

WANTED—BY KIND, CAREFUL NURSE. Residence 1982 W. 20th st. Phone W. 5335. 17

WANTED—BY REFINED EASTERN LADY (40) position as housekeeper, city or country. Address G, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—LAUNDRY TO BRING HOME. Work guaranteed. PHONE MAIN [illegible] 16

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION OUT OF CITY, BY a woman with daughter of 8 years, as working housekeeper in small family; good home considered more than large salary; references exchanged. Address H, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED — GERMAN TRAINED NURSE of many years' experience to give special private treatments for rheumatism, gout and neuralgia. 3026 E. 4TH, Boyle Heights. Take green car. 16

WANTED—REFINED, WELL EDUCATED young lady desires evening engagements to stay with children, elderly people, or invalids. Good company. Address O. A., 408 S. FIGUEROA, or phone A1534.

WANTED — SWEDISH AND GERMAN girls. Family cook, waitress, nurse, laundress and general housework. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, A6629. •

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING TO bring home, by dozen or by piece; first-class work guaranteed. PHONE BROADWAY 1746. 16

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN HOtel restaurant or club, had long experience in all branches of cooking, good references. Address MRS. N. ELLINGSWORTH, 227 S. Figueroa st. 16

WANTED — YOUNG KINDERGARTNER would like position as governess in refined family; experience; best reference. Address F, box 156, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—ENGAGEMENTS BY DAY, SEWing, fancy or plain, in the home; prices reasonable. MRS. E. THOMAS, 739 Ottawa st. 16

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGrapher would like position; would consider public work. PHONE SOUTH 2514. 16

WANTED — SITUATION BY CHAMBER maid, colored girl. 212½ E. SECOND ST. Phone Broadway 2000. 17

WANTED—WASH TO TAKE HOME. MRS. A. KELLER, 2115 Kane st. 16

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS DAY WORK. BROADWAY 3760. 16

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, BY A woman. PHONE B5693. 17

WANTED—DAY WORK, ANY KIND OF housework. PHONE TEMPLE 202. 16

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS DAY WORK. MAIN 5002. 17

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—FOR ALL COLORED HELP call CRUMBLY'S AGENCY, phone B'way 1230, office 787 San Pedro st. Registration free.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS YOUNG LADY violinist and gentleman pianist want position in hotel or restaurant. Address H, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WITH SON, 15 years, want work; will work on ranch. Address 1169 Crocker st. JOHN A. BIDDLECOME. 17

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS MAKE BIG MONEY selling our Merchants fountain pen, sample and particulars, 42 cents postpaid. THEODOR, EGLE & CO., 858 Oak street, Oakland, Cal. 19

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE BEST-SELLing article ever put on the market. Big profits and quick sales. Call ROOM 18, 415½ S. Spring st. 20

WANTED—10 GOOD-APPEARING SPECIALty salesmen; fine proposition. 314 LISSNER BLDG., 524 S. Spring st. 16

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PHOTO COUpon man. KOHLER STUDIO, 543 S. Main.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—OPENINGS, WHERE YOU CAN buy interest in fine business places, one wants partner, $450; another, $500; $900, fine paying office business opening; also sell half elegant restaurant $3850; sell half store, paying over $400 monthly for $2250; sell half general brokerage and fire insurance business, $750; many other small investments. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 18

WANTED—PARTNER IN GENERAL INformation Bureau, and office business. Established 22 years here. Excellent opportunity for young or middle aged man. Profits large, expenses small. Investment required $750; references exchanged. Don't answer unless you mean business. Address K, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED real estate and mining business, to take interest in company, small amount of cash required; fine chance for the right party. ANGELUS REALTY CO., 309 Delta Bldg.

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Work by the Day.

WANTED—CHILDREN TO CARE FOR BY the hour, day or week, any age. 919 SAN JULIAN. 17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS wants work by day, or cleaning; can give reference. BROADWAY 2850. 16

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—TO BUY, HOUSE AND LOT; must be bargain; we have 6 customers wanting to pay from $150 to $500 down, and balance as rent. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 20

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM in private family, where there are no children, must be near car line and use of phone, I am young woman and away from home most of time. PHONE MAIN 2488. 16

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TO LET — 3 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms in cottage. 1027 S. FLOWER ST. 17

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TO LET—A MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT, WITH 2 extra buffet kitchens; tenant can furnish and sublet. Call at 1214 W. FOURTH ST. 17

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED, NICE THREE-room apartment. 761 W. SECOND. 16

TO LET—FLAT 5 ROOMS, BATH, 1224½ S. FLOWER. 17

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TO LET—251 NORTH FLOWER, 2 ROOMS with private bath, polished floors, buffet kitchen, newly furnished, reasonable. Phone BROADWAY 1741. •

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TO LET—4-ROOM UPPER COTTAGE [illegible] gas, electricity, polished floors; [illegible] rater ceilings; tile bathroom. F[illegible]

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] S. Grand ave.; top of Second st. hill, [illegible] any time. J. C. H. IVANS, [illegible] A1973.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL HOUSE ON [illegible] hill, 8 rooms, bath, etc.; two [illegible] land, one block to cars. WM. [illegible] 3700 or 3775 Downey ave.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, [illegible] flowers, barn, place for chickens; [illegible] if two months paid in advance. [illegible] STREET.

TO LET—NEAT TENT COTTAGE, [illegible] rooms and large porches, shingle roof, [illegible] land Park foothills near cars. Owner [illegible] MATTINGLY, Both Phones.

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TO LET—SWELL NEW 6 ROOM [illegible] nished, all modern, bungalow in [illegible] southwest part Los Angeles. [illegible] PHOENIX, 204 Grant Bldg.

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TO LET—NEW 8-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE; all domestic conveniences; [illegible] cellar; furnace, oak floors, attic with [illegible]; No. 714 W. 27th st., west of Figueroa. J. H. SHANKLAND, 407 [illegible] Bldg., or 133 W. 28th st. 16

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE [illegible] on high ground, excellent view, [illegible] with fine chicken yard. Has fine [illegible] bath, electricity, etc. Price $20 and [illegible] water. See BELMONT REALTY [illegible] Belmont Ave. •

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TO LET—GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE AND BIG [illegible] and corral for horses, cor. 10th [illegible] ave.; no objection to colored [illegible] $18.50, and you can rent shed for half of that; look it over and [illegible] Owner, E1990. West 5429. 17

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT; MODERN [illegible] house; barn and chicken-[illegible] front. 177 COMMONWEALTH. [illegible] Westlake Traction or Bimini 17

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE [illegible] modern, near Ascot Park, $15; [illegible] cottage, 29th, $10; flats from [illegible] R. S. WOLCOTT, 2832 San Pedro [illegible] and B8867. 19

TO LET—OR LEASE, 150 ACRES POULTRY [illegible] foothill land; plenty water; 3½ [illegible] from Santa Rosa. M. [illegible] Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Cal. Box 19

TO LET—2-STORY 6-ROOM HOUSE, STRICTLY [illegible] Walking distance. 1112 SANTEE [illegible] Inquire H. G. KROHN, N.W. [illegible] and Spring sts. 16

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH AND [illegible] including water. Address [illegible] 365 Temple. Temple 539. 16

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, NEW; [illegible] finest view in the city, on car [illegible] all complete, $20 month, water [illegible] STEPHENSON AVE. •

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TO LET—[illegible] S. GRAND AVE., VERY DE[illegible] nine rooms, servants' [illegible] $55, water paid; attrac[illegible]

TO LET—COTTAGES; $10, $15; FURNISHED, [illegible] E. ADAMS, Hooper car. 17

TO LET—HOUSE, 1223 ANGELENO [illegible] a month. OWNER, 737 Beacon. 16

TO LET—COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS WITH BATH, [illegible] reasonable rent. Apply 21

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TO LET—NEW BUNGALOW, [illegible] ALPINE ST. Main 16

TO LET—COTTAGE, NO. 313 N. [illegible] $12.50; adults only. 16

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TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN [illegible] COMPTON AVE. Hooper [illegible] 31

TO LET—[illegible] 3 ROOMS AND [illegible] NORTH UTAH. Boyle 17

TO LET—5-ROOM HOUSE, AND BARN. [illegible] TEL. B4376. 19

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE LOT. [illegible] Mrs. Robbins. 16

TO LET—5 ROOM COTTAGE, REAR OF [illegible] AVE., gas, bath, etc. 16

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, 729 EAST 14TH 16

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, AT 1153 E. [illegible] 237, OWNER. 16

TO LET—COTTAGE, 1423 W. 21ST. [illegible] GRAND AVE. 17

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TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, TWO [illegible] rooms; newly and neatly [illegible] and gas range; be[illegible] on Hemlock street. See [illegible] 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., from [illegible] HEMLOCK ST. 16

TO LET—FURNISHED NEAT COTTAGE, [illegible] close in, 1422 DELONG [illegible] Pico and 14th, suitable for 4 [illegible] water paid. 16

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TO LET—[illegible] HOUSE, FURNISHED; [illegible] 1305 EAST VERNON ave. 16

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, MOD[illegible] 1218 W. 2d. Phone 16

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN 9-ROOM [illegible] piano, furnace, barn; beau[illegible] SOUTH 6063. 16

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, COMPLETE[illegible] 1356 W. 30TH. Phone 16

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TO LET—[illegible] HOUSE, FURNISHED, [illegible] AVE. Six months' lease. 17

TO LET—[illegible] FURNISHED 5-ROOM [illegible] conveniences; rent rea[illegible] 16

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TO LET—[illegible] 2-STORY HOUSE AND [illegible] cheap. Apply at 1724 17

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TO LET—[illegible] ROOMS, ELEGANT RESI[illegible] 1675 Roosevelt [illegible] 207 S. B'way. 21

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TO LET—MODERN FURNISHED 5-ROOM cottage, bath, large back yard, convenient to car; nice neighborhood. Phone WEST 2545 or call 2040 KINGSLEY ST. Rent reasonable to right party. 16

TO LET—$30 PER MONTH. NEW FIVE-room cottage, furnished, to husband and wife; owner reserving one room; references given and required. 546 MARSHALL ST. Phone B9167. 16

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APPLY TO
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Four years' time to pay for it. Come in if you have a little money to invest, and I will show you the land and the products.
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FOR SALE—DID YOU NOTICE OUR LAST Sunday's ad? Others did, and took advantage of our knowledge of snap prices. Here are just a few of our really good ones. Some of them several hundred dollars lower in price than any others in their locality.

$3500—30th st., bet. Western and Hermosa.
$1200—23d and 24th near La Salle.
$600—And up, Angeleno Heights Tract.
$1600—St. Andrews Place near 9th.
$3200—Corner on Hoover near Pico.
$1300—2nd ave. near 21st st., east front.
$350—Vernon ave. near Figueroa.
$4000—Corner on Figueroa, 70x150, near Agricultural Park, as soon as it becomes a city park, hold your breath.
E. R. RISDEN, with W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg. A6399. 15

FOR SALE—
$500. CLOSE TO CAR LINE.
High and sightly lot, northwest, in city limits, with gas and electricity; close to car line, where values are rapidly going up. All street improvements paid for. This is a bargain, either to build home or for investment. Fine view of mountains and ocean. Will make terms to suit.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth St., bet. B'dway and Hill.
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FOR SALE—$175 TO $500.
A little down and $5 per month; lots in the highlands of Eagle Rock and Garvanza. Near the 5c car line.
ALSO
Acre lots, $750 to $1200; water piped; easy terms.
CRITES, MYERS & KULLI,
107 S. Avenue 64.
(Garvanza P.O. Building.)
Or branch office at end of Eagle Rock AVENUE (Garvanza) yellow car line. 5c fare. •

FOR SALE—
OCEAN VIEW.
If you value large outlook and beautiful scene, I have a residence lot that must please you. It is close to Hollywood line and in neighborhood highly improved, on a 5c fare. You can make money by the growing values in that section. $1000. Terms.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth St., bet. B'dway and Hill.
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FOR SALE—
FREE RIDE. FREE RIDE.
Wednesday, 10 a.m., to Hidalgo ave., from 207 S. Broadway, Room 311. Fine residence lots with large orange trees, on Hidalgo ave., 80 feet wide; the finest boulevard in Southern California. Don't miss this trip. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway, room 311. 21

FOR SALE—A FINE N.W. CORNER.
50x125, surrounded by $4000 to $6000 houses; all street improvements in, including sewer to property line; has been held at $3000, but I will deliver for $1400 cash; no agents; no commission. Address H, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
REMEMBER
THE
THURSDAY
EXCURSION,
$1. GO!
BEAUMONT.
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Best fruit lands in America and best fruit on earth. Best soil, best water and best and earliest ripening conditions. Independence on 5 acres and wealth on bigger orchards. Fine grape, grain, alfalfa and poultry lands.
$85, $90, $100 AN ACRE.
BEST FRUIT LANDS ON EARTH.
5 ACRES, $375 AND UP.
CITY LOTS $70 AND UP.
EXCURSION THURSDAY, $1 ROUND TRIP.
BEAUMONT LAND AND WATER CO.
"5 acres and independence."
236 MERCANTILE PLACE.
LOS ANGELES.
Home F4865, Main 3255. 18

FOR SALE—
ROSE HILL COURT.
THE INTEREST NEVER ABATES AN INSTANT.
CITY LOTS $125 AND UP.
It is the finest home spot you can find within the city limits. On a commanding hill overlooking Eastlake Park and the country, for 500 square miles. No dust, no dirt, no smoke, no fog.
EASIEST TERMS MADE.
$1.25 DOWN, $1.25 A WEEK.
GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN.
GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO.,
608-610 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Both phones Ex. 56. 23

FOR SALE—
FOLLOW THE FACTORY WHISTLES.
HAWTHORNE.
THE NEW FACTORY TOWN.
On the Redondo electric line and only 25 minutes from the business center; model and modern; high class improvements; four factories and hundreds of operatives.
LOTS ONLY $90 AND UP.
$1 DOWN AND $1 A WEEK.
RIGHT WHERE VALUES ARE RISING.
GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO.,
608-610 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Both phones Ex. 56. •

FOR SALE—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A first-class lot on which to build your home? I have a 50-foot lot on North Griffin ave., street work done, 70-foot street; fine car service, for $750. Cannot be duplicated for $1250 elsewhere. Take Griffin ave. car on Main st. to office at AVENUE 43. 2

FOR SALE—
140 FEET FOR $300.
A great big lot, one block from car line, 140x130, with free water, for only $300, on terms of $10 cash and $10 monthly.
EMIL FIRTH,
21 Phones A5105. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—LOT 45x140 ON 41ST ST., ONE block east of Central avenue, for $900; cash $300, and $10 per month. Apply to E. L. POWELL, Farmers' and Merchants' Natl. Bank, city. 1 17

FOR SALE—NEAR TEMPLE-ST. CAR LINE. Lot 50x150; no restrictions, and only 150 feet outside city; 2 blocks from school; price $500, on easy terms; less for cash. OWNER, 2430 E. 17

FOR SALE — EAGLE ROCK, ELEGANT lots, high class improvements, $450, $50 cash, $10 monthly. Stop at Eagle ave. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ALHAMBRA, STOP AT HIdalgo ave., finest boulevard in Alhambra; buy a lot and double your money. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A DANDY LOT ON 61ST ST. near Moneta, only $625, one lot on 60th st., $650, near Moneta, terms. Address BOX 5, A.R.R. 9. 22

FOR SALE—EQUITY OF $350 IN FINE LOT or will trade for good wagon and team. PHONE Bdwy. 3600. 17

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES, FIFTEEN MINutes out; low fare; $750 acre. BANCROFT, owner, Boyle 148. 22

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY IN THE CITY; note location; 3-story, brick building No. 256 S. Los Angeles st. 40x132 to alley; leased with bank security for 7 years at $300 a month; in 6 years more, at $400 a month as I can use the money. $42,000 takes it now; to force a sale I will throw in gratis, my 8-room, modern house, easily worth $4000 clear. See owner. 255 S. LOS ANGELES ST., with Southern Baking Co. 21

FOR SALE—
GOOD CLOSE-IN INVESTMENT.
In 2-story brick building on
FIRST NEAR MAIN.
Income $1800. Price $19,000.
G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First. 18

FOR SALE— Income Property.

$40,000—NEW MODERN APARTMENT house, income $7200, or 16 per cent. a year, central location. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

$15,000—MODERN APARTMENT HOUSE, large lot, central, income $1800, 12 per cent. a year. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway. •

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

ANDERSON MILL COMPANY—
We want to build your house. Get out estimate. We will help you plan your house and furnish plans and specifications free. We have a three-story brick mill equipped with the most modern machinery, a large stock of dry finish lumber kept in sheds. We have had 15 years' experience in Los Angeles building. We are experts, let us show you. Everything guaranteed. First-class residences a specialty. City office 206 Union Trust Bldg. Phone A1847. Mill and yards, 636 to 662 W. 39th st. Phones B8333. South 4328. •

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CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
We quote lowest prices in city. We own our own lumber yards.
2 ROOM HOUSE, $100.
3 ROOM HOUSE, $150.
4 ROOM HOUSE, $200.
$800 builds artistic modern 5 room bungalow. Room 500, San Fernando Bldg. S. E. corner 4th and Main. Main 2748. 18

$125 BUILDS 2-ROOM BUNGALOW.
$225 BUILDS 4-ROOM BUNGALOW.
Lowest bids on all classes of buildings. Blue print plans free.
SECURITY BUILDING CO.,
711-15 Huntington Bldg.,
Sixth and Main. Phones—Main 8550; F7021.

CONTRACTORS AND OWNERS — GET your sideboards, buffets and all particular work for the inside of your houses, prepared by workmen who make that class of work a specialty. Estimates furnished on application by EDWARD HEYES, 901 Eastlake ave. East 1880. 21

WANTED — FOR BRICKLAYERS, APPLY to L. A. BRICKLAYERS' ASSN. (Independent,) 340 Buena Vista st. Main 2858. •

IF YOU WANT A CESSPOOL, WRITE TO R. WANEK, Cahuenga P. O. Main 1276. 16

FOR A BUILDER OR CARPENTER FOREman, phone SOUTH 2067. 16

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE — 15 ROOM ROOMING HOUSE well furnished, fine location, best bargain in city, don't fail to see it, buy of owner. 558 TOWNE AVE. 17

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — 32 WELL furnished rooms; will take $800 cash and clear city lot, must sell. 441 RUTH AVE., near Arcade depot. Phone B8249. 18

FOR SALE—A ROOMING HOUSE, PRICE $850, a big bargain, 20 rooms full of roomers, good income, must leave city at once. See owner, 119 S. HILL. Main 3554. 16

FOR SALE—38 ROOMS, SINGLE MODERN, lease 3 years, best location. See owner, 320A W. THIRD ST. Phone A8397. 18

FOR SALE—56-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, good location, will sacrifice, $1000 down; a snap. See G. R. COMTE, 105 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— 45-ROOM apartment-house, newly furnished; party wants to leave city. Apply at 1724 WALL. 17

FOR SALE—36-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, rent $150, best location in city; will sell on terms. G. R. COMTE, 105 S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE OF 18 rooms, close in. Rent $45. 1156½ S. OLIVE. 17

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 20 ROOMS, new, modern furniture. 908 E. 5TH ST. 16

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BY
H. C. DECKER. H. C. DECKER.
452½ S. BROADWAY.
PHONES—MAIN 4177, A3323.
HE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR LODGING-HOUSES, HOTELS AND EXCHANGES
SEE HIS BARGAINS.

26-ROOM HOUSE ON HILL NEAR 4TH ST.; 3 YEARS' LEASE. EXCHANGE FOR LOT OR COTTAGE. PRICE ONLY $1000. EASY PAYMENTS. SEE THIS BARGAIN.

38 rooms, part apartments, clears $250	$2200
Flat, 8 rooms and bath; ½ cash	$275
Flat, on W. Ninth, beautiful furniture	$500
22 rms. on Flower st., near 4th; must sell	$1650
27 rooms, will exchange for cottage	$2500
7 room cottage; grand bargain	$400
11 rooms, on N. Main street	$850
40 rooms, money maker. See it	$3000
50 ROOMS, NEW, CLEARS $200	$3500
24 rooms, corner, near Arcade Depot	$1650
64 rooms, clears $300, payments	$5000
APARTMENT HOUSE, CLEARS $700	$12,000
50 ROOMS, CLEARS OVER $300	$4500
26 rooms, first offer takes it	$1000
5-room flat, corner	$375
41 rooms, for exchange; see it	$5000
17 rooms, corner, exchange	$1300
80 ROOMS, BROADWAY, EXCHANGE	$5000
45 rooms, new; best in L. A.	$5400
52 rooms, on the hill, payments; exchange	$5200
50 rooms, rent $100; wants cottage	$3000
32 rooms, worth $1000; wants cottage	$3000
52 ROOMS, BEST IN CAL., NEW	$7500
24 rooms, for exchange; good piano	$1400
11 rooms, ½ cash, balance payment	$500
34 rooms, corner; will take lot in part	$2800

52 rooms, corner, price reduced to $2800; only $1200 cash or real estate.

Snap if taken at once, 11 rooms; new, elegant furniture; price $800; only $350 cash.

12 rooms, fine corner, northwest; price only $450 if taken soon; only $250 cash.

45 rooms steam heat; hot water; all new; fine; clears $250; price $5000.

$450—FLAT, 5 ROOMS AND BATH; NEW FURNITURE; NEW BUILDING; BEST LOCATION.

ROOMS FOR EXCHANGE	$550
41 rooms for exchange	$4000
75 rooms, nearly all in payments	$4000
100-room hotel, clears $800	$12,500
12 rooms, corner, $200, balance payments	$450

To buy, sell or exchange any kind of property, see DECKER, 452½ S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE.
8 rooms, Hill, near 3rd, $300.
16 rooms, E. 6th st., rent $40, price $700.
40 rooms, Second, near Broadway, $3000.
34 rooms, Ruth and 5th, $2200.
30 rooms, W. 3rd, $2000.
20 rooms, E. 23rd, $900.
48 rooms, S. Main, $1000.
32 rooms, Ruth, near 4th, $800.
14 rooms, E. 3rd, $1600.
See Jones for bargains. No trouble to show houses.
JONES, Room 109, 254 S. Broadway. 18

FOR SALE—
42-room hotel; rent $175 per month; price $2800; would consider trade on part.

60-room apartment-house; rent $300; price $5500; will exchange for city real estate.

70-room lodging-house; rent $250; long lease; want ranch or sell on terms.

32-room apartment-house; will lease furnished.
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.,
321 Laughlin Bldg. 16

FOR SALE—$1100; 20 ACRES, RENT ONLY $60; 2 years' lease. Centrally located; easy terms. I have best buy in city. A. W. Wuers, with
W. J. Rodgers & Son, 233-4-5 Stimson, Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—TWO SNAPS.
$3000—50 rooms, well furnished.
$3000—40 rooms, well furnished.
Long leases, rent only $4 a room.
D. H. LINGLE & CO., 452½ S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE, 48 ROOMS, all full; the income of one floor clear, 3 years' lease, rent $90 a month. $3000, cash $1000, balance $50 monthly. A. W. EWING & SON, 2407 Downey ave.

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF 21 rooms, newly furnished; a good business proposition; selling at a sacrifice account of ill health. Address MRS. WOOD, 38 Pine ave., Long Beach, Cal. 16

FOR SALE—$3000, GOOD 11-ROOM HOUSE, 2234 Wall st., in good repair and arranged for one or four families; lot 54x128, $2000 cash, balance to suit. G. F. CONANT, Bank of Los Angeles. 15

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 56-ROOM rooming house, close in, will sell on time or exchange for house, must be clear. Phone Main 3144. G. R. COMTE, 105 S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE OF 22 rooms; 3 year's lease, fine location, nets from $150 to $200 per month. But must sell at once; if you want to buy call and see me. 217½ W. 1st ST. MR. JUSTIS. A8704.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, THE FURNIture of eleven (11) room house, new and high-class; house can be leased; rent moderate; will sell cheap for cash. Address H, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE, CARPETS and furnishings of 10-room and bath modern house, close in. Rent $40. Owner. Bargain. 1010 ORANGE ST. 17

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
A MODEL RANCH.
—$250—
I have the best portion of the great Bixby ranch for sale; only 30 minutes from Sixth and Main streets, on the electric line. You can make no mistake if you buy land like this. It has raised and is still raising everything that grows. It raises the best and biggest crops of potatoes, grain, vegetables, fruit and walnuts; alfalfa cuts seven crops a year. Corn grows ten feet high. There are eight flowing wells on the property. The electric line runs through the tract.
PRICE $250 AN ACRE UP,
ON FOUR YEARS' CREDIT.
COME IN AND SEE THE PRODUCTS.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth St., bet. B'dway and Hill.
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FOR SALE—
5, 10, 20 ACRES
of deep, rich loamy soil, 4 miles from the city; 10-cent car fare; 15 minutes' ride.
THINK OF THIS.
Good soil with the water plant free for $350 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance on or before 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent.
TITLE PERFECT.
GOOD SOIL.
ARTESIAN WATER.
EASY TERMS.
You can't afford to miss this opportunity, land can be rented, at the same time will grow in value.
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-216 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third Street.
Both Phones. 16

FOR SALE—
JOHN H. SAUNDERS CO.,
F7178. 410 S. Hill St. Bdy. 5032.
GROUND FLOOR.
52-acre ranch in Monterey county, all under good wire fence; 1000 bearing apple trees; also few cherries, pears, and chestnuts. About 600 young trees bearing next year. Balance fine farming land. Eight-room house, hot and cold water, porcelain bath, large barn, wagon, surrey, 3 horses, Jersey cow; all farming implements. 100 stands bees, bee house, extractor, etc. Price $8500 on very easy terms. Call and see us. This is a snap. 18

FOR SALE—
A thousand acres of fine land in the San Joaquin Valley on the main line of the Southern Pacific R.R., adjoining town site. Plenty of water and no alkali. A good opportunity and a first-class proposition for subdivision. E. S. SHANK, 609 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Home Phone 8161.

FOR SALE—EXCURSION ON MONDAY, 10 a.m., Coachella Valley lands in earliest crops and greatest returns; guaranteed titles and rich, sandy loam; gushing wells of finest artesian water, abundance of mesquite wood; cheapest land in the State; Roosevelt says they will be worth from $500 to $1500 per acre.
THERMAL REALTY CO.,
L. C. PFAFFENBERGER, 1427 Pleasant ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Ring Boyle 87, before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Or call on O. C. Eberhart and M. R. Watson, at main office, Thermal, Riverside Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—SNAP.
Ten, 20 or 35 acres of fine sandy loam soil, perfectly level, on Central avenue, Burbank; only eleven miles from the Courthouse, this city, and four miles from Hollywood; surrounded by alfalfa and berry ranches, and in the midst of the finest farming land close to Los Angeles. This property will pay for itself in alfalfa in three seasons. If you are looking for a first-class ranch property, see this. Price only $275 per acre.
ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE,
Ground floor Grosse Bldg.,
122 WEST 6TH STREET. •

FOR SALE—
5, 10, 15
acres on electric car line between the city and ocean for one-half its real value; fine
STRAWBERRY LAND.
A bargain of 31 acres near Redondo; price right, terms.
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-216 Currier Bldg., 212 W. 3rd st.
Both Phones. 16

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES alfalfa, corn, potatoes, cabbage, sweet potatoes, walnuts, apples and family fruit, pumping plant and selling water for 85c per hour; this is a fine garden, truck ranch, good house and barn, outbuildings, near electric railroad; also 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 acres; all near electric railroad; all improved; owner old and must sell or trade. See B. S. BACON, 313 W. Second St. 17

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—17,000 ACRES OF ALFALFA, truck gardening, deciduous and citrus fruit lands. Soil is excellent. Will sell this in as small as 1000-acre tracts, with water bearing land to each buyer; good commission to agents. We are part owners and agents for this land.
M. M. MURRAY CO.,
325 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—$45 PER ACRE, 320 acres improved, (including growing crop and water stock, alone valued at $16,500.) Good fruit, root, grain and hay land. 80 acres in good stand alfalfa, 200 acres now planted to barley, balance pasture. 10-inch flowing well, 420 feet deep. Small dwelling. Fenced and cross-fenced (hog-tight.) 3 miles to depot, seven miles west Tulare City, Cal. one-third cash or security, balance long time 6 per cent. GIRDLESTONE, 342 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 18

FOR SALE—
I WILL C. PRATHER.
3-ACRE RANCH.
Right in the town of Artesia, close to electric line; extra good 3-room house, small barn, chicken-houses and corrals; all kinds of fruit and berries; large flowing well piped over entire ranch; only $1800.
WILL C. PRATHER & CO.,
18 Suite 518-520 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$300 acres in Northern California, on main line of railroad, $90,000; best and cheapest colony proposition in California; farming and grazing land; will grow alfalfa without irrigation; easy terms.
BALDWIN & HOWELL,
• 318-324 KEARNY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR SALE—
ONLY $30.
160 acres of deep, rich loamy soil, near a small town in San Diego county, for
—$30—
per acre and on your own terms.
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-216 Currier Bldg., 212 W. 3rd.
Both Phones. 16

FOR SALE—
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PROPERTIES.
GRAPE—ALFALFA—GRAIN LANDS.
I have several 20 acre tracts to offer homeseekers, having limited capital. Also large farms, suitable for subdivision. Write at once for list. SIDNEY N. HODGKINS, 313 E. Weber ave., Stockton, Cal. •

FOR SALE—ORANGE COUNTY
FRUIT, TRUCK AND BERRY LANDS.
RANCHES 2½ TO 20 ACRES.
PRICES $150 PER ACRE AND UP.
TERMS $15 PER ACRE CASH, BALANCE ONE, TWO AND THREE YEARS.
JACOB STERN,
404 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. 18

FOR SALE—
5 acres, at station, improved, $1500.
10 acres at station, improved, $2400.
20 acres on the railroad, $3000.
These 3 ranches are only 35 minutes out.
I have many more for sale.
H. S. BEAVER, 524 S. Spring, phone F5927, Room 330. 19

FOR SALE—WILL GIVE BUYER EASY terms on purchase of 20 acres of water-bearing land; sandy loam; no alkali; 1½ miles east of Chino; property adjoining fully developed and shows what can be done in less than a year. F. F. SCHRIVER, 633 Pacific Electric Bldg. F5090, Main 1759. 20

FOR SALE—TULARE FARM LANDS.
Homeseekers with limited capital offered exceptional opportunities at Tulare. Best farming section in Cal. Anything grows. Prices $50 to $75 per acre with water. We have several bargains. Write for list. YOUNG & NEWELL, real estate, Tulare, Cal. •

FOR SALE—BETTER INVESTIGATE.
$1500—10 acres near Toluca, good land.
$6500—54 acres near Pomona, unimproved.
$1500—2 3-4 acres grapes at San Gabriel.
D. H. LINGLE & CO., 452½ S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—ORANGE PLACE.
$200 PER ACRE $200
2½ to 5 acres, $40 down and $5 per month; on Covina electric car line. J. W. PINNEY, room 9, Orpheum Theater Bldg. Main 2129; A3385. 17

FOR SALE—GET A HOMESTEAD OF 160 acres of rich, level valley land, near Los Angeles and shipping station, for $125. Better act quickly. Open Monday and Thursday evenings. OSBURN, 528 Chamber of Com. •

FOR SALE—20 ACRES CHOICE SOIL, WITH good water right, house; can be bought on liberal terms; might take part in city property; chance for industrious people wanting good land. NILES, 456 E. Washington. 24

FOR SALE — SEND 2c FOR PETALUMA Land Journal, "L," to RODEHAVER & ATKINSON, Petaluma, Sonoma County, Cal., the greatest poultry center in the world. •

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.

FOR SALE—WRITE AT ONCE FOR FREE copy of Santa Cruz Times, list of real estate snaps. •

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—
EQUIPPED POULTRY RANCHES.
JOIN OUR COLONY.
Best location in Southern California for poultry raising. Sandy loam soil. Free water. Near city, on electric car line. Also suitable for vegetables, fruits and berries. Price $360 per acre; terms.
MISSION POULTRY COLONY,
Anna L. Pinkerton, Pres.,
644-645 Chamber of Commerce,
18 Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE — $1900, BEAUTIFUL, LARGE, modern, 5-room house, porcelain bath, stationery wash tub, 50-ft. lot, 5-year-old fruit trees, big chicken yard, modern chicken house, 3 pigeon corrals, large outhouse. Place worth $2500, will take $1200 cash, mortgage $700. 1681 DRAPER ST., take Watts local car, get off at Rubio st., or Hooper ave. car, get off at 49th st. Phone South 2961.

FOR SALE—
ALL OR PART OF
70 ACRES,
4 miles from the city on two roads, 15 minutes' ride, 10 cents car fare.
WATER DEVELOPED,
for irrigating; a bargain if taken at once.
MUST HAVE MONEY.
16 Address F, box 187, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES HIGH ROLLING land, near Riverside; a good market, cheap house, barn, chicken houses, fencing, well, windmill, etc.; price $1200, half cash, balance very easy, or will sell unimproved, $75 acre. BANCROFT, owner, Boyle 148. 22

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
DO YOU WANT AN IDEAL
SUBURBAN HOME SITE?
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.
I am cutting up the famous Bixby ranch into small tracts. Best soil, purest water in flowing wells. This ranch is one of the best producers in this entire section. Situated at Somerset, thirty minutes from the Huntington depot at Sixth and Main streets, on the electric line. The most ideal climate and most pleasing situation. Buy a suburban place there, of a few acres, now, and you will soon double your money. Close-in, good land is growing in value every day.
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FOR SALE—UNDER THE SHADOW OF the eagle, that 2 1-3 acres, covered with sycamores, at the foot of Eagle Rock; price $1700; also acre lots in Saginaw Heights tract at Eagle Rock, with water piped, $750 to $1200; easy terms; near the 5c car line.
CRITES, MYERS & KULLI,
107 S. Avenue 64.
(Garvanza P.O. Building.)
Or branch office at end of Eagle Rock AVENUE (Garvanza) yellow car line. 5c fare. •

FOR SALE—A FINE BARGAIN.
$750—1½ acres near Eastlake Park; 5-cent car fare; best soil; ½ cash.
$1000—1 acre with 4-room house, good well, fine water, near Eastlake Park; first-class soil.
$2500—20 acres good soil, 4-room house, barn, on Santa Ana car line.
Also have many other bargains.
LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 S. Main st. 17

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FOR SALE—
Hollywood property our specialty. We invite you to call and see the photos and descriptions of over 100 attractive Hollywood homes. Our representatives will gladly show those that may interest you. Free tickets. Some bargains in Hollywood lots and acreage.
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915 Union Trust Bldg., Los Angeles.
Members Los Angeles Realty Board.
(Listings from Hollywood owners solicited.)

ALHAMBRA.

FOR SALE—
THE M'LEOD ACRES.
A subdivision close to the Covina line, in southeast San Gabriel; fine sandy soil, suitable for garden purposes or small fruit; has plenty of water at cheap rates, and would make splendid suburban homes. The lots are two acres or more at low prices for close in acreage.
BUTTERBAUGH REALTY CO.,
25 W. Main st., Alhambra.
220 San Fernando Bldg., Fourth and Main, L. A. city phone Main 3822. 16

MONROVIA.

FOR SALE—CORNER, 306 2-3x124; 3 HOUSES and barn; bungalow rents for $12.50; 4-room furnished cottage for $15.50; will rent 6-room corner cottage at $35 per month for 6 or 12 months. Entire property goes for $4500. BLYTHE & BEAMAN, MONROVIA. •

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

EAGLE ROCK.

FOR SALE—
EAGLE ROCK TOWNSITE.
Splendid large lots, 50 feet front on Virginia ave., adjacent to $17,000 bank building, $425. 10 per cent. cash, balance $10 per month; street improvements now going in.
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FOR SALE — GLENDORA, $250 PER ACRE. SIDDALL, Copp Bldg.; H. Frazier, Glendora. 17

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FOR SALE — 5-ACRE NAVEL ORANGE ranch in good locality; abundance of water; house, barn, etc.; price $5000; a cheap ranch; choice lots and residences a specialty. COVINA REALTY CO. •

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FOR SALE—RENT, OR EXCHANGE FOR city property, ½ acre, well improved. Address O. L. RUSSELL, Pasadena, Station A. 16

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.
A suburban grocery doing a business of over $3500 a month, 90 per cent. of which is spot cash, can be bought at actual invoice, (about $4500, including fixtures,) as the owner's health will positively not permit his further attention. Excellent location and reasonable rent.
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FOR SALE—
ORANGE GROWING
IS THE EASY-MONEY FARMING
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If you ever hoped to secure an orange grove now is your chance. I am platting a big tract of orange land in the city limits of Ontario, in 5 and 10 acre parcels. It is entirely surrounded by bearing groves, worth from $800 to $1500 an acre, and more. It has fine artesian water piped direct, with a double supply for each acre. It has graded and oiled streets, the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific railways have stations on the ground, and three packing houses are there.
NO ORANGE DISTRICT
IN THE STATE HAS BETTER
ADVANTAGES THAN MONTE VISTA.
$250 AN ACRE UP.
Three years time to pay. The last, greatest and best chance in this great orange and fruit district covering an area of 80,000 acres. Now is the time to get it while the price is low.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH,
319 W. Fourth st., between Broadway and Hill. Phones—A5105, Main 2543. •

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

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FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON A paved street, between the trolley and ocean —modern in every respect; well furnished; $2100. This is $500 under value. J. C. CONKLIN & CO., 142 Pier ave. 18

FOR SALE— Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—TIMBER CLAIM IN HUMboldt county, contains 4,500,000 feet of accessible pine; will sell for reasonable figure. Address J, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
BUNGALOWS, VACANT LOTS, EQUITIES, ACREAGE AND LEMON GROVES, CITY PROPERTY, INCOME. MAY HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.
J. E. MARTIN, JR.,
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FOR EXCHANGE—A DAIRY AND FRUIT ranch near Chautauqua Lake, New York, including a fine stock of Holstein cattle and farm implements. Yielded a gross income the present year of 40 per cent. of asking price. Owner is now in Los Angeles and can investigate your offer.
GREENAWALT & SCHRIVER,
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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 7 ROOM 2 STORY house, modern, fine lot, 50x125, new 6 room bungalow, modern, very fine, lot 50x150, with large trees on 80 foot avenue; also new 4 room bungalow, modern, also elegant modern 8 room residence in the finest section southwest, also 12 room elegant residence, southwest.
T. WIESENDANGER, 207 South Broadway. Room 312, Phones 2043.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I have 17 splendid lots, on hill, overlooking ocean and town which I desire to exchange for residence in Los Angeles or Hollywood. Lots are worth $5500, and will take property that amount or less; might take good ranch, close in; I have refused to sell single lots, but you can do it if you wish.
16 P. O. box 493, SANTA MONICA, Cal.

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If you have anything to exchange in real estate and want it done quick, see L. S. REED, with
H. R. COWAN CO.,
124 West Sixth street.
"We exchange property anywhere in U. S."

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERNERS ATTENtion, $275,000 orange grove clear, want eastern property clear; a chance of a life time to get finest grove in California, which you can retail at more than exchange cost, solicit interviews at once. GEO. W. HAINES, 304 Frost Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Good apartment and rooming houses for real estate. Make offers and we will do business with you.
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.,
321 Laughlin Bldg. 16

FOR EXCHANGE—$6500; BY OWNER, FOR sale or exchange, my $4000 equity in a 9-room modern home, southwest, just completed, prefer vacant lots or Imperial Valley land. Call A5003 or MAIN 3584. Room 416 L. A. Trust Bldg. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—
10 acres of full-bearing lemons in city limits of neighboring town; all clear, making 40 lots, at a value of $16,000; land alone worth $10,000; will make a good trade price for Los Angeles property.
16 OWNER, 313 Pacific Electric Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WISH TO OBTAIN GOOD city income property in exchange for $6000 equity in gilt-edge, close in apartment house lot. Will pay $1000 to $2500 cash in addition, and assume reasonable amount. Address F, box 126, TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR EXCHANGE—1-ACRE PLACE WITH 5-room cottage, on Long Beach car line, 20 minutes out; clear; $3600. Want 5-room cottage, Pico Heights way; would add cash for clear cottage or assume. C. J. SHUTES, 230 Grant Bldg. A4851. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—3 FINE CLEAR LOTS, San Gabriel, 2 blocks from the Mission; one block from S.P. depot, $300 each; want equity in cottage or Moneta ave. lot. C. H. HENDRICKS, 317 W. Third st. 21

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FOR EXCHANGE—3 LOTS, ONE BLOCK from business center of Beaumont; $250 each. What have you? D. I. NOFZIGER, 621 S. Main st. 'Phones Main 6886, F1647. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE — HOTEL Shirley, at Sierra Madre, consisting of 38 rooms, 5 years' lease. Phone BLACK 32. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—
Oriental rugs for real estate or diamonds. Apply to MR. SMITH, at Los Angeles Oriental Rug Co., 611 S. Spring st. F1992. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT 5-ROOM COTtage, about $3000; will give lot worth $500 part pay, balance cash; prefer Pico Heights. C. J. SHUTES, 230 Grant Bldg. A4851. 17

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FOR EXCHANGE — 1000 DIFFERENT places. 40-room lodging-house for real estate; 34-room rooming-house for ranch or city property; apartment house, 120 rooms, for real estate; 22-room rooming-house for small house; 80 acres of land in Tulare county.
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For Exchange—80 acres orange land.
For Exchange—500 acres in Los Angeles Co.,

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What have you to offer
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FOR EXCHANGE—
$5500—Two lots for lodging house.
$1800—C... lot and cash for cottage.
$2700—Brentworth Park for lots in city.
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$3200—Cottage for grocery or acreage.
$2500—Cottage and acre for grocery.
$3000—Lodging house for city property.
$2500—Clear land for lodging house.
$2500—Clear lots for lodging house.
$6000—Lot close in for city home.
$3000—Three lots for cottage, Central ave.
$500—Secured note for furniture flat.
D. H. LINGLE & CO., 425½ S. Broadway. 16

FOR EXCHANGE—3000 ACRES OF RICH, fertile land in Kings county, California, 4 miles frontage on Southern Pacific Railroad; ample water for both irrigation and domestic purposes; improvements consist of two houses, two barns, milk house, etc., land has been in alfalfa, wheat and barley, entire tract level and suitable for subdivision or colonization purposes; property free of incumbrance. Price $35 per acre. Sale terms, 1-5 cash, balance within 5 years; or will trade for Los Angeles property of equal valuation. For full particulars, address A, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— PLEASANT HOME, LARGE GROUNDS. In South Pasadena; 6-room house on a lot 100x250, room to raise everything and still live in town; will sell equity for $3000, or will exchange for good lot, or as first payment on smaller home in Los Angeles.
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FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NEAR CITY, improved; price $7000, mortgage $3000. Would add $2000 in cash for city unimproved or improved.
Also 160 acres improved, in Clay county, Minnesota; $300 or $800 cash; price $4800, mortgage $1500. Want good California home or ranch.
Also many other city and country and eastern properties. What have you?
LA MONT,
17 Room 117, 254 S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES, $10,000; AND house; lemons and oranges, $2500 crop; would take house to $6000; L. A. See J. MOREY, with YOUNG & ADAMS, A7866. 254 S. Hill st.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WILL EXCHANGE $1900 equity in modern 5 room cottage, corner lot, for rooming house in good location, see owner. 820A W. 3RD ST. A8207. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES GOOD LAND in San Joaquin Valley to exchange for good Los Angeles property, by owner. PHONE B9530. 17

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR OCEANSIDE LOT $900 for standard make piano, good condition, state make and how long used. Address J, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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FOR EXCHANGE—A HOUSE AND LOT ON W. 24th, bring on your clear lot for my equity. 221 W. PICO. 15

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FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES, ELEGANT ranch, Corona, well improved; want home in city. OWNER, 510 S. Main. 15

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, MODERN 7-room residence, 314 N MAIN. Phone A5204.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR sell, art and curios, antique jewelry, silverware, laces and bric-a-brac, old gold and silver taken for cash, call at 649 W. WASHINGTON, near Figueroa. 21

FOR SALE— 2½-H.P. Shipman boiler and engine, combined. 6x8x5 Duplex steam pump; centrifugal wringer; Olive Oil filterer. 927 N. MAIN ST. 15

FOR SALE—BOXES, CRATES, ALL KINDS for shipping purposes, for the Christmas trade; boxes, barrels excelsior, kindling wood. BROADWAY BOX CO., 746 Broadway. Main 4366, F2965. 16

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FOR SALE—DIAMOND RING, 3 STONES, over 1¼ carat; Roman gold setting; very cheap for cash; might exchange. Call ROOM 4, Orpheum Theater Bldg. 21

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FOR SALE — 2 BRAND NEW PHONOgraphs, taken trade, 200 records; very cheap. DEMMITT WINDMILL CO., 120 N. Main, upstairs. 19

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FOR SALE — NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS, SECOND HAND, AT REDUCED PRICES.
We have a large accumulation of National and other Cash Registers which we have taken in exchange for our latest improved machines. These we will sell at remarkably low prices. We quote some of these bargains as follows:
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SKEELS BROS., 911 S. Main, make a specialty of connecting stoves for gas and water.
New Jewel ranges, 25 per cent. off.
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EXCHANGES OUR SPECIALTY.
SKEELS BROS., 911 S. Main. F7018, Main 3041. 18

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FOR SALE—4 POOL TABLES AT 117 E FIRST ST. 17

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FOR SALE—21 JEWEL HAMILTON GOLD filled watch, cheap. MAIN 4467. 17

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FOR SALE—OR TRADE, AN O.K. WASHing machine, 3722 S. HOPE. 17

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Dressers, chairs, mattresses, new or second-hand, for sale or rent.
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Closing out desks at cost and less.
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FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD. $400—BAKery, grocery and delicatessen store, brick oven; close in; low rent, fine trade; on paved street; lease. $500—Bakery in the best location, close in, paved street; brick oven, horse, wagon; big trade, low rent, long lease. $250—Restaurant and bakery, brick oven; long lease, low rent; on Spring st. LEUSCHNER & CO., 629 S. Main st. 17

$850—ICE CREAM PARLOR AND BAKery; baker and business-like wife will make $125 per month clear; sales average $15 day; must sell on account of other business; all fixtures complete in bakery and soda department; will give good terms to right party; country town. Address F, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 16

$1650 WILL BUY A GOOD CORNER GROcery in the best business part of city, nice fixtures, best and cleanest stock, long lease, living rooms, cash trade of $40 daily, no delivery, no credit, a sure income of $150 per month. Address J, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE CLEANEST, best stocks of groceries ever offered; everything in A1 condition; fixtures the very best and storeroom one of the prettiest in town; this is an opportunity well worth investigation to one who is interested. 1210 W. WASHINGTON. 16

FOR SALE— GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, low rent, Cash trade, good location, $750, or will inventory.
MERCANTILE BROKERAGE CO., "Retail Grocers' Assn. Rooms." 236½ South Broadway. 16

FOR SALE— $800 buys best grocery and notion store in Los Angeles. Corner near a school. Low rent. Good cash trade; clean stock.
MERCANTILE BROKERAGE CO., 'Retail Grocers' Assn. Rooms." 236½ South Broadway. 16

$650 BUYS BEST CORNER GROCERY IN L. A., worth double, a money-maker, good neighborhood, good cash trade. See this before parting with your money. Compelled to sacrifice on account of going East. Rent $15, including living rooms and barn. 1673 TENNESSEE ST. Take Hooper ave. car. 16

WANTED—A PARTNER FOR ONE OF THE best hotel barber shops in the city; good location; must be good workman, as he will have full charge of shop; I have good position outside. See this today, for a good man can get a snap. See OWNER at 407 E. Fourth. 21

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE MAN WHO can invest $250 with services in an old established legitimate cash business; this will pay you $125 a month as your part, experience not necessary as owner will teach you; short hours and agreeable work. Call 501 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring. 17

WANTED—A CAPABLE MAN FOR REsponsible position with Los Angeles corporation, doing fine business. Salary $150. An investment of $5000 required. The profits should double this investment in one year. Address P.O. BOX 1182, Los Angeles. 20

$3000 GENTEEL LIGHT GROCERY, CIGAR, fruit and swell variety store, soda fountain, will clear over $3000 monthly. Rare bargain, finest location in city; strictly high class cash business. See PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg. 18

INCOME LEMONS FOR BUSINESS. NO. 7500, equity $4000; want $1500 cash and interest in good business, preferably manufactory, for 5 acres lemons; good income monthly; frostless belt. Address F, box 137, TIMES OFFICE. 16

$850 BUYS A DELICATESSEN ESTABLISHment with a good trade. Excellent location; rent only $35. Must be sold at once. See LATHROP & MYERS, with GOLDEN STATE REALTY CO., 410 S. Spring st. Both phones, Exchange 58.

FOR SALE—CLEAN STOCK OF SHOES, IN thriving city; fine opportunity to increase trade; on electric and steam roads. Address H, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—MAN TO PUT IN STOCK OF groceries in connection with bakery, already established in foothill town, 18 miles from Los Angeles, large double room, long lease, cheap rent, big opportunity for the right man. Address H, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—BAKERY, ICE CREAM AND confectionery store, one of the best in city, fine oven, elegant trade, low rent; this will stand investigation. Call at 1827 CENTRAL AVE. 21

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE 8 YEARS OLD, fruit wagon and harness and route, pays from $3.50 to $5 a day; will stand close investigation; short hours; must sell on account of sickness. Call 2001 S. BUDLONG AVE. Take Washington car. 16

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, CITY, $1200, will invoice $1800; this is gilt edge, new stock, nice neighborhood, $800 cash, balance monthly installments. Address J, box 123, TIMES OFFICE. 16

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GENTS' FURnishing goods stock; will invoice about $1500; good trade, good location; must sell; parties going East. Address K, box 147, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED livery stables in the city. All kinds of rigs for hire. Lots of boarders. Owner going into mining business. Address R. R., box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—TO BUY. WANT LEGITIMATE paying business up to $10,000, in value, that can be paid for, part in gilt-edge income property and part in cash. Address F, box 136, TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR SALE—OR LEASE, PLANING MILL or factory site; lots or water, two steam railroads. Plenty of work from our yards as soon as started. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 739 San Fernando st., 2643 Andrew st.

HAVE FULLY-EQUIPPED WOODENWARE factory which we can sell to any new company for 50 cents on the dollar. Call today. E. L. HOPPER & SON, 402 Laughlin Bldg.

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FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS BOARDING-house in best street in Redlands. Established business. Property is good investment in itself. Address H, box 161, TIMES OFFICE.

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OPENING TO MANUFACTURE PAINTS IN nearby city, big money for the right party, $500 required. Address G, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 16

TO LET—DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN, completely furnished, 20 permanent boarders in the house. THE BRUNSON, 347 S. Grand ave.

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SELLING OR exchanging legitimate business chances. C. W. CONWAY, 304-5 Bradbury Bldg. Member Los Angeles Realty Board.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INterest, will sell my livery business at a discount if taken at once. E. H. CARD, 21 Dayton, Pasadena.

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WANTED — YOUNG MAN, SMALL CAPital, wants ranching, herding, shares, partnership. Address F, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY, CARRYING with it a good substantial salary, for a party with a few thousand dollars to invest. Investigate at once. Address K, box 116, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—A FINE EQUIPPED MEAT market, a worth paying business, a fine location; reason for selling on account of sickness. Inquire 1307 S. ALVARADO ST. 16

FOR SALE—CHEAP; DELICACY AND restaurant; must be sold on account of sickness. Call Sixth and Wall sts. PHONE 1843. 18

L. S. READ CAN SELL YOUR BUSINESS for cash. See him about it. With H. R. COWAN CO., 124 West Sixth st. "We exchange property anywhere in U. S."

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FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND, STOCK AND fixtures; best location in city, clearing $225 per month; cheap rent, 4 years' lease; price $2300. See CUMMINGS, 406 W. 7th st. 19

$3500, BAKERY AND DELICATESSEN, large building, oven, machinery, fine location, good business. E. L. RICHARDS, 922 2nd st., San Diego, Cal. 23

SWAPS— All Sorts, Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO exchange for 160 acres oil land in San Bernardino county, township 11 north, range 4 west, price $5000; will take good auto and cash, Los Angeles or beach property, submit your offers. BOX 1073, Ocean Park, Cal. 20

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT WILL YOU EXchange for piano lessons? Eminent gentleman teacher, European graduate, centrally located studio, highest testimonials, years of experience with leading conservatories. Address F, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500 EQUITY IN FINE close-in Santa Monica lots, will trade for 4-cylinder automobile; $1000 equity in 5 room house, will trade for Oldsmobile. WARD, 1792 East Main st. Phone East 1491. 16

FOR EXCHANGE—21-FOOT MOTOR BOAT for clear lot; boat cost new last spring $965; good as new; two-cylinder engine; very fast and safe. Owner, 612 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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FOR EXCHANGE—SINGING CANARY AND brass cage, for chickens or ducks. ECLECTIC BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1013 S. Main. 16

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MONEY WANTED— On Collaterals.

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WANTED — I HAVE MORTGAGE AND trust deed note for sale at all times; interest 7 and 8 per cent. Let me place your money. J. BURRIS MITCHEL, 412 Douglas Bldg.

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WANTED—$3500, FIRST MORTGAGE, FROM private party; property value $20,000; interest at 7 per cent. Call on MISS FLORENCE SOMMERS, 345 S. Spring st. 21

WANTED—$2000, 7 PER CENT., 3 YEARS; $1500, 7 per cent., 3 years; choice city realty. F. J. STEELE & CO., 234 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 17

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WANTED — MORE MONEY TO LOAN ON mortgages at 7 and 8 per cent. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 L. A. Trust Bldg., corner 2nd and Spring sts. Main 682, A6622.

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WANTED—A LOAN OF $15,000 ON PROPerty valued $115,000; three years. ISAAC SPRINGER & CO., 258 Wilcox Bldg. A8635. 16

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WANTED—$500 TO $20,000 ON IMPROVED close-in city property. T. WIESENDANGER, room 311, 207 S. Broadway.

WANTED—$6000 FOR 6 MONTHS AT 12 PER cent., payable monthly; absolutely secured. H. S. SPARKS, 420 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—WILL PAY 9 PER CENT. FOR $1600; well secured. HOWARD, M. 1292. 16

WANTED—$700, $500, $400, $1800, $400, $350, high interest. CLARK, A7301, Main 3541. 17

MONEY WANTED— On Collaterals.

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$3500—3 years, 8 per cent. on modern 10 room residence, lot 100x200, value $10,000.
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A7290. 301 Bryson Building. 17

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COLORED LAUNdress wants day work. MAIN 4238. 16

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FAIR PLAY FOR RAILWAYS.

An interesting and rather astonishing array of statistics is given by Logan G. McPherson in the North American Review for November. He points out with a clearness that must surprise all those citizens who are in the habit of blaming the railroads for all their ills, that figures that will not lie are saying a lot of good things for railway corporations. The United States census, the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the records of the year book of the Department of Agriculture, are placed side by side for the purpose of telling just what they really mean. Taking the good American dollar as the unit of measure of value, it is found, among other things, that the net returns to the railroads of this country for the year 1905 ($616,341,657) were less than one-third the net returns to the country's manufactures, with nearly the same total capitalization, and less than one-fourth the net returns to the farmers of the nation.

If it be claimed that the low net return to the railroads is because of their inflated capitalization, the reply is made that the present total capitalization, including all inflation is only about $52,000 a mile, far less than that of the roads of any other country, as shown by President Hadley of Yale, President Roosevelt and other authorities. And to make its profits the railroads have to spend more money than either manufacturers or farmers. Truth-telling figures again show here that to get one dollar back in net returns it costs manufacturers $4.62 of capital, farmers $9.44, and railroads $22.40.

All deductions show that while the administration of the railroads is far more economical than that of either manufactures or agriculture, the returns to capital are far less, and this means that the prices for the railroads' product-transportation rates are relatively lower than the prices for the other products compared. Again, Interstate Commerce Commission figures show the average railway rate per ton per mile for 1905 to have been a decrease of 8.8 per cent, over the ten-year period between 1890 and 1899.

That piratical speculators have brought about an unreasoning prejudice against the railroads the writer concedes, but he urges the necessity for fair play if the nation's general health and prosperity are to be assured, and suggests the wisdom and good sense of readjusting popular impressions to fit the facts that the figures, here quoted unmistakably demonstrate.

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CHAPTER XLVII—(Continued.)

"Oh, just a while," said that sweet but practical young maiden, smiling evasively. "I forget how long. Can I have the key of the jam cupboard?"

This was against all discipline, but necessity 's a'l "musta."

"You can have it, miss," said Janet, "but don't think it is because—because there is anything that I—we—I—that is, Vic and I, are ashamed of. We shall tell father as soon as he comes in."

"Oh, yes, that ——" retorted the small maid, kicking the bars of the chairs saucily. "But about the k——"

"Get out, you little heathen," cried Vic, "there, (he thrust a shilling into her hand) go and buy toffee for the whole crowd. But don't say a word to a soul. Boys shouldn't know anything. You understand, of course, but they wouldn't. What do Alf and Tim know—about thinks like this—secrets?"

The small girl regarded the shilling in the palm of her hand with some disfavor.

"If it's meant for the whole lot," she suggested, "the big boxes cost half a crown."

Vic snorted with laughter and found her half a crown which he spun for her to catch. Violet caught it adroitly. One has not three elder brothers for nothing.

"Now give me back the shilling," he said.

"I'll put it in my missionary box," said Violet; "father says that if we mean to do good to those in far countries, it is the same thing as doing it. 'Cos we can't always tell how it will turn out. So I shall mean well awful hard."

Evidently Violet's missionary box was paved with good intentions.

"Mind," he said, giving up the shilling to its fate, "not a word to a soul."

"Not till you are married to Janet—and I am to be best bridesmaid. You've got to give me a gold brooch and a bangle, though."

"Yes—yes——" said the reckless Vic, "only be off now."

"Oh, I know," said Violet, tartly, "so as you and Janet can begin kissing again! Huh—I don't think much of kissin'—tried it once with Willie Calmont—but raspberry toffee's ten times better any day!"

Thus with the willing assistance of Sister Violet did Vic Morris and Janet of the Valley Manse become engaged.

So much of the story as is presently available can be read in a letter written some three months after to Vic by his wife. Their friends had with one voice pleaded with them—suggested to them, even reproached them for their undue and undecorous haste in getting married. Miss Thomasina Maryleca, who had only been engaged eighteen years to a bank clerk, was especially severe in her comments. But the Rev. Benjamin Irongray talked with Vic, urging him on no account to go out to Spain for his business affairs without making sure of the girl who loved him. Mr. Irongray spoke also to Mr. Fowler, his brother minister.

Vic was now the manager of the Incubus Coad and Iron Company, hereafter to be known as "The Kirktown Companies, Ltd." He would not be absent very long, he thought, this time, but he would be rushing about all the time, and Spain of the mine and wayside inn was no place for a woman. "The Caravanseral" was being rebuilt for them, and meantime Mrs. Vic Morris was staying on with her father at the Valley Manse. This was her letter—which shows in form and substance the sobering influence of holy matrimony.

FREE VALLEY MANSE (Kirktown, Scotland.)—[No date.]

"My Dear Husband: How funny that looks! I have to pinch myself and turn the ring twice round on my finger to be sure—also I have to look at your picture on the wall. When you are here I call it the Great Stone Image, but when you are away I get quite to love it.

"Father is now getting quite accustomed to finding his wearing apparel—mostly by the simple process of tossing the contents of his chest of drawers on the floor and stirring them with the ferrule of an umbrella.

"But Violet is really making remarkable progress in housekeeping. She can put father's worst mess back into place again in ten minutes. It always took me twenty. She will be a good little Bridget when she stops nursing her dolly. But after all we shall only be over the way—though I would rather be in a smaller house than the Caravanseral. Still it is good to be out of the gossip of Kirktown.

"I went and called on the Phil Calmonts yesterday. You never saw anything so funny in your life. The manager's house where they live is low, and has verandas all around. Phil has made wind screens and they live mostly out of doors—receive out of doors—for all I know, sleep out of doors. Vida is prettier than twenty pictures. I think you must have been blind, dear old bat, ever to have thought of me when such a glorious creature walked the face of the earth. So, there, Mr. Vic, Managing Director to Ignoramus & Co., Unlimited.

"But the fun. Well, it was funny enough to make you cry—me at least. Hammocks, tables, dishes, food—all playing skip-jack whenever a gust overturned one of Phil's patent screens. Phil ran and Vida ran, the two maids ran, and I ran, in order to catch everything before it went whirling over the cliff. And they have a code of signals on a pole—flags and pocket handkerchiefs fit to make a hedgehog laugh. In fact, I think we are the only sensible people in the world. I know you think so. You could sit right down and prove it, too, dear wiseacre of my heart. But I shouldn't love you if you were the least bit different. For right well do I know that though you can 'run' a thousand men, and make them glad to fetch and carry, you can't 'run' your small petticoated Janet. And that is why you love her.

"And yet—and yet, your Janet would fetch and carry for you to the world's end and back again. And that is why she loves you.

"Oh, yes, and Phil Calmont has made a little pully-houly railroad which you load with stones at the top of the Heugh, and the weight of them pulls the person up from below. Mr. Romer lives with them up in the manager's house. Vida is so kind to him. But I think he prefers Phil—understands him better, or something. He fusses almost like his old self if Phil is five minutes late for a meal. I think it is so sweet of them, don't you—now when Mr. Romer is so poor? And then, of course, they would. Dick and Billy stand shift at the lighthouse, and would not let anyone else touch the handle of a door—that is, if they could help it. The 'Northern Lights' people (whoever they may be) sent them an assistant. But he remained only a week, saying that 'For all the wages in Trinity House, he would not stay there to be ordered about by a couple of disagreeable pernikkety old men.'

"From his point of view, I should not wonder if there was something in what he said. You will be glad to know that they have got Gregson to look after the house for them on terms of mutual equality. He is 'tired of service,' he says, "and always liked lookin' through them telescopes'—which he seems to consider the whole duty of lighthousemen. But Vida says that he keeps everything shipshape. Young Gregson, the 'buttons boy,' who was with James Kahn, carries oil and coal, and is trusted with odd jobs down at the lighthouse. Billy says they may be able to make a real lighthouseman out of him one day, but Dick shakes his head, and refers with feeling to the spilling of a can of whitewash. He predicts a bad end for Gregson, Jr.—hanging being obviously too good for him.

"But the best I have to tell you, dear, my gossip, is about Leebie Callum—you don't remember Leebie, I am afraid. She was the little servant maid who has been so long with the Nunsuys. You may remember Mr. Nunsby James Kahn's shadow. You will have to, anyway, when you get back. He has been making himself so generally disliked, that the clerks in the office would not stand for it. So, in their turn, they made things too hot for him. He had all sorts of recommendations, dated a good way back, and is, I believe, (but for his temper,) a clever man. Well, finally, he has got another situation down about Wigan, and, of course, poor Rose has to leave the house, and especially the garden, they have had so long—just when she had got it so pretty, too. It is a shame.

"Well, I told you about Mr. Irongray, and how he had made Rose so angry by refusing to receive her father at the communion table. Being English, of course she did not understand that, in his position, he could do nothing less. No one could explain that to her. Rose should really have arranged the place of her birth better. There is no other remedy. You suffer from this, too—through your Welsh blood, dear Owen Tudor Llwellyn Glendower ap Jones, saves you from the stoliest and most English mistakes. Though, all the same, you did come near to making a mistake about me—thinking that I didn't love you when (put your head down) I do—I do—twenty times more than ever. There, don't tell anybody—not even Violet, this time!

"What I am writing now is what Rose told me, as near as I can put it down.

"She was sitting sewing and looking over the garden at the Calmonts's hedge, and the white gable of the Hill Manse—thinking, too, that after next Wednesday she should never see any of them again, when Leebie Callum, affectionate, stupid, but faithful as a dog's tail is faithful to the dog—came in, all blubbered with tears!

"'What is the matter, Leebie?' said Rose Nunsby, looking up.

"'Oh Miss,' says Leebie, 'I can't bear it—indeed, I can't. You'll be angry, but I really couldn't help it!'

"'What can't you bear, Leebie?' Rose asked.

"'To see that puir man wanderin' and wanderin'—his hands behind his back, or under the tails o' his black coat—like a craw in the rain—day and nicht—nicht an' day—I juist couldna bide, Miss Rose. Sae I gaed up to him myse'', and, says I——'

"Here Rose stood up, in a great hurry as you may imagine!

"'You never made a fool of me?' she cried, aghast at the idea of Leebie as ambassador.

"'Na, na; mak a fule o' you! The idea!' said Leebie. 'I only just telled him that it was a poor thing that wasna worth the askin' for, and a terrible puir man that was frichted o' lass's father! Oh, I never mentioned a word aboot you, Miss, I hae ower muckle pride. But I telled him that I loed ye weel, that I wad aye bide wi' ye, and that I was a grand hand at bringin' up a young family, me hevin' seven brithers—a' younger than mysel'! And, faith—I believe—that's the minister's step on the gravel walk the noo!'

"Rose was, as you may imagine, petrified. But, in spite of herself, her engagement to Mr. Irongray was all over the town an hour afterwards.

"'I saw to that myse'l,' chuckled Leebie, this afternoon, when I met her on the road; 'they are kittle cattle—thae ministers. And I thocht I wad fix him to it! He daurna draw back noo on account o' his congregation. And, as for that auld Prince o' Babylon, her father—he is gaun to bide wi' his sister at Wigan. She is twice as frawn as himself.' So the two o' them will hae a bonny hoose o't. But Leebie Callum is gaun to be manse lass up at the Hill. For Maister Irongray, ye see, bein' married, will no need a housekeeper ony longer. You juist waiger ony money that Miss Rose and me will keep the manse as it has never been kept afore—her the garden, me the hoose!'

"Here ends the first lesson according to Leebie.

"Hector McKill also has gone off—'retired after forty years' service'—he says. Between ourselves, I think he was frightened of you, Vic. It is strange, for I am not a bit.

"Yes, I am keeping bright and being good when you are away. I know that is the only way I can help you with your work. But come home as soon as you can, dear, big man. There is a little wife here who needs you. And if she thinks about you long, Vic, the writing blurs as she looks at the paper, and she says all sorts of silly things! Vida Calmont owns that it is just the same with her when Phil is away—so you mustn't mind. All women, when they love like Vida and me, are, by nature, 'pesterful.'

"But, because I love you, dear Vic, I will be as little pesterful as I can. Now I am going to write rome words that always make me feel very strong. These words are just,

"Your Loving Little Wife,
JANET MORRIS."

(The End.)

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AT THE CITY'S GATES.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

A TEMPORARY drain has been constructed across Brooklyn avenue, at the intersection of Breed street. The drain is not intended to be permanent, but it will carry the storm water until something of a more substantial nature can be installed. There has been much complaint over the volume of water which has been allowed to stand along Brooklyn avenue after rains, and the matter was taken up some time ago by the Ninth Ward Improvement Association. The Committee on Streets and Alleys took charge of the undertaking and succeeded in inducing the Board of Public Works to take action.

A new fire hydrant has been installed at the corner of Fourth and State streets. Several other hydrants are asked for by Boyle Heights people, but the one in question was deemed so necessary that the improvement association was asked to take the matter up. At a meeting of the association last Tuesday evening it was reported that the request had been granted and that the installation would take place at once.

Complaints are made that property holders in Boyle Heights are not complying with the city ordinance regarding the planting of shade trees along the parking of the streets, and that in consequence the appearance of the streets is likely to suffer. The City Forester has the authority to specify the uniformity and kind of trees which shall be planted in the street parking. The suggestion has been made that much trouble might be avoided if owners would confer with the City Forester before doing any tree planting on the public streets.

At the meeting of the Ninth Ward Improvement Association, held last Tuesday evening, a vote of thanks to Councilman Blanchard was passed in appreciation of his efforts in securing the appropriation of $43,000 for sewer mains in Boyle Heights. It was directed that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Councilman, and that it be likewise spread upon the minutes of the association.

The Ninth Ward Improvement Association has appointed a committee, consisting of L. Romana, Reed, Lyons and Seymour, to confer with the proper authorities regarding the proposed boulevard to connect Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

East Siders are complaining violently over the tramp plague and are ready to espouse the stockade or rock-pile, or any other solution of the trouble. In spite of the activity of the police, the wandering ones do not appear discouraged, and throng into the city by way of the railroad tracks along the river and San Fernando road. Complaints are being made by women living on West Avenue 20 that countless "Weary Willies," all of them with enormous appetites, are bothering them at all hours of the day. It is during the morning hours, after the men have gone to work, however, that the greatest trouble is experienced. Many of the tramps, if refused food, become very ugly and make not only insulting remarks, but threats as well.

The auto speed maniac is making trouble along the Mission Road in front of the County Hospital. Many complaints have been made at the East Side Police Station of narrow escapes from reckless drivers, who tear along the road, jeopardizing the lives and limbs of pedestrians. The road in front of the hospital has been in bad condition since the last rain and speeding autos are a continued source of danger. It is also asserted that visitors to Eastlake Park are placed in danger by the reckless manner in which big touring autos are driven along, wholly ignoring the crowds that may be alighting from the electric cars.

The young people of the Presbyterian chapel will present the operetta, "Santa Claus Has the Grippe," on Christmas evening. The proceeds from the entertainment will be used toward the building fund of the proposed new church.

The congregation of the Baptist Church gave a Christmas bazaar at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. An old-fashioned New England dinner was served.

Ernest Morton of No. 169 North Workman street, who has been at the Monrovia Sanatorium, has gone to Tucson, Ariz., in search of health. Mr. Morton has been in ill health for some time past.

C. Hahn, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is again able to be out and about his business.

NEW YORK VALLEY.

Street work is being pushed forward rapidly on Aldama street, and cement curbs are being laid. Grading is being done on Fayette street.

The Improvement Association has asked for four more street lights.

Work will be commenced on New York street as soon as the contracts can be signed up.

George Bowie is absent visiting his family in Philadelphia.

Edgar M. Graefner of Flower street entertained the Mutual Culture Club with a supper Saturday evening. The decorations were in the club colors of black and gold. There were twenty guests present.

Mrs. Schemeneau of Avenue 53 is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Street work will be begun on St. Francis Heights very soon.

Marx Miller is building a home at the corner of New York street and West Avenue 52.

EAGLE ROCK.

Colorado street has been widened throughout to 120 feet, with sidewalks six feet wide, and all completed except the planting of the sterculia diversifolia in the parkways, which will line the boulevard on both sides.

H. Alban Reeves is building a handsome home in the mission style of architecture at the eastern end of Eagle Rock Valley.

William Tillottson has purchased a home site in Mayfair Park and expects to have a handsome residence erected on it.

Richard Laesser has purchased a large lot in the Glenwood Park tract for a home site.

Parkways twenty feet wide have been prepared for the planting of jacarandas and live oaks along street lines.

HIGHLAND PARK.

William E. Shepherd and bride left yesterday for Ventura, where they will make their home.

Among the score or more of new buildings going up in and about Highland Park is a new apartment house on West Avenue 54 for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huhn.

Spencer V. Cortelyou of Hays avenue, for the past year engineer in the Department of Public Works in the Philippine Islands, returned home this week.

Fred E. Eldredge of Chicago, a former Highland Park resident, is located on West Avenue 52 for the winter.

Mrs. R. A. Baker of Piedmont avenue entertained the Highland Park Dramatic Club on Friday evening. The club decided to give a play the latter part of next month. Willis C. Baker is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson of West Avenue 54 entertained Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Potter of Oakland during the session of the Missionary Institute.

Mrs. E. G. Lighthall will give a tea Thursday afternoon at her home on Monte Vista for the benefit of the Woman's Guild of All Saints' parish. Mrs. Herbert D. Alfonso of West Avenue 55 entertained for the benefit of the guild last Thursday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Highland Park Methodist Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Carver on West Avenue 55 Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of Highland Park Lodge, No. 382, F. and A.M., Thursday night, Charles E. Carver was elected Worshipful Master; Fred E. Vincent, Senior Warden, and William R. Morehouse, Junior Warden. These, with John A. Donnell, Treasurer; Edward Defani, Secretary; E. H. Stagg, Chaplain; John H. Train, Senior Deacon; R. H. Gray, Junior Deacon; J. J. Backus, Senior Steward; George W. Duntley, Junior Steward; H. F. Weller, Marshal, and H. C. Mertens, Tyler, complete the roster of officers. The formal installation will take place in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening.

The Arroyo Seco colony of artists and writers, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lummis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moody, Mrs. Idah Meacham Strowbridge, and Misses Mabel Free and Emma Krafts, has announced that Thursday of each week will be at-home day to the public.

Mrs. E. Y. Van Meter, leader of the mission study class, gave a reception to the members of the class Thursday afternoon in honor of Rev. W. B. Gantz and family.

UNIVERSITY.

A highly entertaining vaudeville show was staged in the college chapel Friday evening by student talent. The affair was a benefit for the purpose of raising funds to provide for the purchase of football sweaters for the members of the 'varsity eleven. A large crowd of enthusiastic students thronged the spacious auditorium and applauded every act and number. Both of the student glee organizations made their initial appearance and gave several well rendered selections. The university orchestra also rendered a few appropriate renditions. Interspersed for variety was a clever skit by the gym club, followed by a comical sketch entitled "Sunset," the principal parts of which were acted by students of the oratory department.

Tomorrow evening the annual banquet in honor of the football squad will be given at the Westminster Hotel. The affair is given by the faculty and an excellent programme of speeches and fun is promised. Plates have been reserved for 150 guests, and a full attendance is expected.

The young ladies of the Athena Literary Society of the U.S.C. were hostesses at a Christmas social given Wednesday evening in the society hall in honor of the young men of the Aristotlian organization. Games and speeches were enjoyed.

U.S.C. will be represented by nine students at the annual Y.M.C.A. conference at Pacific Grove. Delegations from all the colleges of the Pacific Slope will be present. The men from U.S.C. include Messrs. Beckwith, Bunker, Whitaker, Runyon, Prince, Harriman, Moore, Kenneth, Wallace and Jones. Thomas Clay, the general secretary of the college association will lead the delegation. The party will leave here December 28 and will spend a week at the northern resort.

A pretty home wedding took place Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. Hanna Carey, No. 1258 West Thirtieth Place. Miss Anna N. Board became the bride of J. C. Zannoy of Calabasas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Inwood in the presence of a large circle of friends.

Special Christmas exercises will be conducted at the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church Sunday-school next Sunday morning.

The Christmas recess at U.S.C. will commence tomorrow afternoon, continuing until Wednesday morning, January 2.

THE SOUTHWEST.

The members of the U. C. Club were entertained last Tuesday evening by Mrs. L. E. Bennett at her home, No. 1678 West Twenty-second street. Five-hundred was the game played, handsome prizes being awarded the winners. Those who secured the trophies were Mrs. Jones, Miss Vera Atkinson and Miss Josephine Raber. Later in the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Vera Atkinson, Miss Josephine Raber, Miss Anne Gates, Miss Etta Couch, Miss Mae Gibson, Miss Daisy Craig, Miss Marguerite Arnold, Miss Frances Larvey, Mrs. E. E. Bean, Mrs. L. E. Bennett, Mrs. E. D. Jenks, Mrs. R. M. Galbreth, Mrs. A. L. Shellhorn, Mrs. M. E. Parker, Mrs. Oswald Olshausen, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. F. Sparks.

Three hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the dance of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, which will be held at Kramer's Hall on January 3. The following wives and members are assisting in making the arrangements: Mesdames Walter Jarvis Barlow, Milbank Johnson, George H. Kress, William R. Maloney, P. C. H. Pahl, J. H. McBride, Joseph Kurtz, Hill Hastings, Harris B. Garcelon, W. W. Beckett, Karl Kurtz, O. O. Witherbee, Norman Bridge and Walter Lindley.

PICO HEIGHTS.

Mrs. Clara French of No. 1124 Ingraham street has returned from Monrovia, where, for the two months past she visited her aunt, Mrs. John Thomas.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Forsyth, daughter of Mrs. William Evans of West Pico street, to Herbert E. Selwyn of San Francisco. The wedding will take place sometime during March, the exact date not having yet been set. Miss Forsyth met her fiancée two years ago while both were students at the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Selwyn is a civil engineer in the employ of the Spring Valley Water Company.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin at No. 1209 Arapahoe street will be the scene of a reception by the Knox Club of Los Angeles to President Thomas McClelland of Knox College tomorrow evening. Mr. McClelland is staying at the Westminster Hotel.

GARVANZA.

The Garvanza Fortnightly Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wilkes on Pasadena avenue. The next meeting will be on New Year's eve, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Green.

Miss Wilhelmina Bain, of New Zealand, who is visiting the home of Mrs. Katherine Pierce Wheat will lecture in the Fine Arts Building this evening, under the auspices of the Garvanza Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

E. R. Graham has returned to his old home in Toledo, O., on a business trip.

Under the tuition of Miss Hampton and Ball, the Sunday-school of the Church of the Angels is to render a cantata during Christmas week.

The new roster of officers of the Live Oak Camp of Royal Neighbors is as follows: Mrs. Lizzie Hall, Oracle; Mrs. Nettie Miller, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Mary Manor, Recorder; Mrs. Blanche Davis, Receiver; Mrs. Margaret Quirk, Receiver; Mrs. Edith Bottema, Marshal; Mrs. Agnes Mulcahy, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Eliza Boyden, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Mary Hall, Manager.

Mrs. S. R. Roseberg, of North Avenue 62, was one of the hostesses of the Maccabees hall Thursday night.

The plans for two new $50000 school buildings to be erected in the Annandale school district have been accepted the buildings are to be of the Mission style of architecture, and the trustees expect them to be completed early in the new year.

Just as the run to a small fire on Crescent street, in the home of Mrs. Nellie Gill, was ended, "Teddy" one of the veteran fire horses of the Highland Park company fell dead.

The Church of the Angels is making preparations for a Christmas bazaar and plant sale to be given Friday afternoon December 20, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Mogle.

The Psi Mu Gamma class held a business meeting at the home of Francis Bacon Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected, and installed: Harold Nix, President; Smith Bacon, vice-president; Carl Moran, Secretary; Vernon Beane, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loud, who have been visiting their son, H. M. Loud, of Branch street, left for their home in San José, Friday.

THE NORTHWEST.

The children of the Union-avenue public schools held their Christmas exercises at the school last Friday afternoon. A flag-raising was one of the features of the celebration, the speaker telling the story of the flag. The school building was decorated with flowers suitable to Christmas time, while flags were draped in the different rooms. Principal Hamer directed the ceremonies. After the Christmas exercises the Parents' and Teachers' Association of the school held a reception. Several interesting talks were listened to, after which those present gave themselves up to the discussion of school problems.

Complaint is made that small boys are killing off the song birds in Elysian Park. Last Saturday a party of youngsters on Los Feliz road killed a large number of birds with air rifles. It is said that every Saturday afternoon the youngsters flock into the park with their rifles, sling shots and other weapons of destruction and create havoc among the feathered denizens of the hills. The laws protecting the birds seem to have no terrors for the youthful Nimrods.

Mrs. Anna Ellison of Sunset boulevard has gone to San Francisco to spend the Christmas vacation with her son, who is a student at Berkeley. After New Year's Mrs. Ellison will continue her journey north, visiting British Columbia, where a brother of hers lives. She expects to return home about the last of February.

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Charles G. Willis was elected president and Mrs. Hugh Crawford vice-president of the South Gate B. O.F. at a meeting held last Wednesday evening. The past president, Mrs. McKnight, made an interesting report on the work done by the organization during the past year. She was then presented with a handsome cut-glass water pitcher as a token of appreciation of the services rendered by her while at the head of the B.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rimpau have given up their place at No. 1208 South Main street and have moved into their new home at No. 1540 St. Andrew's Place.

Mrs. Ethelbert Glyn and daughter of Monota avenue are planning to leave during this week for Boston, the home of Mrs. Glyn's parents. They will remain away for two months at least, visiting the different cities of the East before returning home.

Mrs. Arthur Batchford Ellis of South Main street is expecting the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Elkins, of Chicago. Before her marriage Mrs. Elkins was well known here, the family having been pioneers in the southwestern part of the city.

APPROVE FLEMING'S COURSE.

Bethlehem Church Members Indorse Efforts of Prosecuter to Close Dens of Vice.

At Bethlehem Church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Dana Bartlett, spoke on the efforts being made by the authorities to purify the so-called "red-light district." After the pastor's address the members of the congregation unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Bethlehem Church, located as it is in what is known as the "red-light district," desires to express its sincere gratitude for an appreciation of the earnest and honest efforts of Asst. Dist.-Atty. Fleming to minimize the social evil in the Eighth and Second Wards of this city, and collectively and individually we pledge ourselves to aid him in every sane and legitimate way to secure a morally clean and decent city."

COME HERE TO WED.

Marriage at Christ Church of Couple from the Newest State in the Union.

Miss Wealtha Elerick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elerick of Oklahoma City, and John Rigby of the same town were married yesterday afternoon at Christ Church, Rev. Baker P. Lee officiating. Mrs. Cecil B. Clyne was matron of honor and C. B. Clyne attended the groom. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elerick, Mrs. Jennie Akers and Miss Ming of Phoenix. A wedding dinner was served at the Alexandria, where the newly-married couple will be guests for some time.

The bride has resided with her parents at a fashionable family hotel in this city for the past two months. Her father is a banker in Oklahoma City. The groom is proprietor of the Threadgill, one of the large hotels of Oklahoma City.

DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY.

Man Beaten by Robbers Fails to Return Home After Treatment at Receiving Hospital.

G. L. Hager, who was assaulted by robbers Thursday night, beaten into insensibility and thrown into the basement of the new San Fernando building, Fourth and Main streets, has disappeared. It is supposed the severe thrashing the unfortunate man received is responsible for his disappearance. Relatives say his mind is wandering from the effects of the rough handling he received.

After being treated at the Receiving Hospital, Hager was turned out apparently cured, on Saturday. He did not return to his home, No. 938 Wall street, and is supposed to be wandering about the city. The police have instructions to search for the missing man, whose relatives fear that he may again be the victim of some one who desires his death.

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MINISTERS DENOUNCE MOORE'S HASTY ORDER.

Surprising Action of Superintendent of Schools Criticised in no Uncertain Manner from Pulpits of Many Christian Churches.

...ilure of many of the ...ches in Los Angeles paid ...respects, or otherwise, to ...rintendent Moore of the city ...ols yesterday in a manner ...left no doubt as to their ...ion of his order forbidding ...ion of the name of Christ ...the Christmas exercises held ...the various schools. The ...ibition was not confined ...bers of any one denomina... At the First Christian ..., the congregation vig... applauded the state... made by Rev. A. C. ...

...excellent sermon delivered ...morning by Dean Wilkins, ...Paul's Pro-Cathedral, there ...impressive of what the mem... congregation considered the ...of his discourse. Like every ...ian minister in Los Ang... Wilkins was amazed and ...the surprising order issued ...ers in the city schools by ...Moore, practically for... of the name of Christ ...exercises in the ...Saturday was the first op... Wilkins had to express ...his views regarding ...and he spoke in no un...

...of his sermon was ...Gifts to the Children," and ...the child and nurse it," ...He emphasized the need ...children, not only ma... but that which is of vast... importance, teaching them ...of Christmas. He urged ...of money necessarily, ...tenderness, thought, unsel... words, smiles and ...good example.

...the religion of Jesus ...considered the supreme gift, ...he said, that it would not ...him to mention it but ...not in Los Angeles this ...gift is imperiled, and that, ...of its professed ...

"We are confronted in this city ...by a strange anomaly," said Dean ...Wilkins, referring ...the recent order ...the Superin... of Schools. "An institution ...which is one of the most marked ...features of our Christian civiliza... an institution ...that was founded and ...established by Christian men, that ...maintained for ...by Christian people, fos... Christian churches and but... Christian faith and senti... forbidden the mention of Je... the Son of God, the ...the life and the com... principle of the civilization ...by, by children of that ...gathered to celebrate the ...of His human birth. ...anything be more grotesque ...? It would be incredible if ...not affirmed by representatives ...themselves. Observe ...children dear, but you must ...the name all other names ...from around the Christmas ...not as Christians ...and sing, but to Santa ...Glory to the new-born ...Christ was born on Christmas ...in the children of the ef... for children up to date. ...Messiah,' born in the ...the word with the ...sung. But Handel was ...sectarian, not careful of ...of the enemies of the Lord. ...history, sculpture, music, ...poetry, commerce, law, schol... to you of Christ. But, ...must not be mentioned here. ...ages sing to you of 'the ...the little town of Beth... ...lowly cattle shed, where a ...her Baby' and how 'the ...sang 'Peace on earth, ...men,'' but we have put ...in their tongues lest you ...offend by the dogma of their ...

...be more ridiculous—...opposed to a true Amer... thing has been justified, ...on the ground of an al... But nothing could ...more baldly sectarian. It ...is our public servant has ...an interview which bore ...marks of careful prepara... in the interests of Moham... and Jews. But what is Mo... but a sectarian religion, ...but a sectarian religi... chiefly of one people, ...distinctly of one people and ...other people. Christianity is ...; it is the religion of the ...Christ is not secta... the representative of the ...

...for this crime against ...children of this commu... ...classed as the thing itself is ...is not Turkey; it is not ...Judea. It is America ...nation is a Christian ...institutions are Christian ...they were founded in the ...men and baptized ...of Christian women. ...is denied that no Amer... ...American parents ...sacred precincts of an ...school building, shall ...one of speak the name ...the festivities of an ...of His birth, lest our ...Mohammedans and Israel... be offended. The gall of ...unsurpassed! Let them ...The public schools ex... they came to this land, ...not like them, as estab... in whom Christianity ...the thing, they are at per... to erect schools of their ...

...is too much to ask. I ...we shall destroy the ...character—not sectarian ...—of our institutions ...religious opinions and ...does altogether too ...remedy. We have heard ...as a sectarian ...from it almost ...We have known ...to be reprimanded ...remark that spoils the ...that God is the ...of the universe. We have ...and that purely sec-

...tarian view of God, the Bible, the church, life, death and eternity until, as our Roman Catholic friends assert, our public schools have become Godless, and now our public servants would make them Christless.

Christian men, Christian women, give to your children the gift of the religion of Jesus Christ and see to it that no man or body of men mar the beauty of or destroy that gift. It is the supreme gift, and if you give it not, you will one day awake from your lethargy to hopelessness and despair. A Christless man! There is no greater tragedy in the universe of God. Awake! Let nothing rob your children of their Christian heritage."

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Making Ready for the Gift.

At Cumnock Hall the Universalist pastor, Rev. C. Ellwood Nash, D.D., spoke upon the preparation necessary to realise a true Advent.

"There is a grace of receiving as well as of giving," he said, "and it is the more delicate and difficult of the two. To give is masterful, expresses superiority, creates obligation, indulges the sense of benefaction. To receive suggests dependence or at least weakness. Yet, in order that generosity may act, pride must give way and gratitude take its place. If you are tempted to spurn the kindly offer, consider that the Golden Rule implies reciprocity, without which a true fraternity of feeling and of interest cannot be realized.

"Many a gift is worse than wasted because the recipient was unready or unripe for it. He had no welcome for what did not appeal to his taste; no capacity for what transcended his level. Pearls may be cast before swine, but garbage would be better appreciated and do more good.

"Two phases are essential to a complete gift, a proffer and an acceptance. You can thrust food into the stomach, but without the self-activity of that organ there is no appropriation, and so no nutrition.

"When the gift is palpably precious, nothing but pride or perversity would prompt its neglect. But intrinsic merit in the proffer is no guarantee of its welcome.

"Conditions may be attached that render it unacceptable. A spendthrift son I know was offered a thousand dollars a year by his father provided he would save another thousand. He resented the overture. Swarthmore College has just declined a bequest of a million dollars, rather than compromise its freedom. But when the imposition of terms involves merely the beneficiary's fitness and the usefulness of the gift, to refuse them proves simply that the gift would have been futile.

"Thus, a certain preparation is indispensable for fulfilling this great function of giving. It is not alone benevolence that must be stirred on the part of those who have, but qualification must be achieved in those who have not. Just to be without something or to want it does not evidence your capacity for it. And especially is this true when the need is of spiritual treasures, which may be offered but not bestowed. You cannot give culture or salvation; you can only put within reach the means of acquiring them.

"Apply these obvious considerations to our Christmas festivities. The celebration means that God has drawn close to men, breathed a message of good-will, and held out to them His richest favor.

"If this gift is understood to be no more than the birth of the divinest man, whose presence hallows and dignifies our stock, whose spirit is an unfailing fount of inspiration—still, as a mere exhibition of a personality so exalted and remote that we are rather dazed and appalled by its eminence, or, if, finding it wholly a matter of yesterday, after a moment of surprise and wonder, we go on our way unchanged by it, what does it signify? Christ is not born for us historically, until by some knowledge of history and some experience of life we are able to interpret the significance of His character and career, and to give Him a place—not amid the dead celebrities of the past—but among the living leaders of our age, and chief of them all.

"But if the Christmas idea is not simply that a divinely furnished personage has arrived, but rather that then His offices a new style or principle of life is introduced and made accessible to us all, then even more manifestly there is no Christmas for us, save as we are prepared to apprehend and utilize this gift.

"No matter how complete or exalted the character of Christ, no matter how superlative the beauty and value of the eternal life, viewed as what God has prepared for us—they are like imperial volumes of literature to the boy who is longing for skates or a gun; like rare vases to the girl whose heart is set on jewels or dresses—unless we rise to the level of the gift. There may be courteous pretense of finding in the gift "just what I wanted," or even perception that one ought to be pleased with such compliment and kindness; but no value is conveyed till the soul opens and lets in the ministry of truth and beauty.

"If Christ should arrive in Los Angeles next Wednesday week, would there be any one to know and acknowledge it besides a few shepherds and the angels? Would the loudest announcement from the skies arrest the minds of men and women preoccupied with worldly concerns, ever calculating the chances of personal gain?

"He will truly arrive, and every day arrives, for those who maintain a simple faith and an upward look. It is ours by refreshing our memories of His earthly story, by many an hour of loving meditation upon the meaning of the eternal life which our Father offers, by endeavoring to commune with Him and with all His saints and sages, by self-abandoning ministry to those whom Christ delighted to serve, to attain to vision and life which will make this a real Christmas, Christ born in the soul."

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The Engine Room.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette's topic at the Temple Baptist Church yesterday morning was "The Engine Room." He said:

"On this pleasant Sabbath morning, chafing at the great cables, swinging slowly with the turning tide rocking with the swells that roll in from the restless Atlantic, the greatest fleet that ever assembled under the Stars and Stripes is awaiting for a word from the President of the United States, which will come tomorrow; waiting for a signal that will break out from the masthead of the flagship in an eloquent flame of color, speaking the picturesque language of sailors. Answering signals will flash out from every battleship, cruiser and torpedo boat. Cannon from casemate and barbette of the fort will thunder 'Godspeed,' and rapid-fire guns will answer 'Good-by.' Cheers from the multitudes on the shore; cheers from the sailors and bluejackets on the ships will voice the pride of a mighty nation. The fighting greyhounds of the sea will strain at their leashes, eager for the start on the long, long race through sun and calm, and night and storm. Well, the thundering guns, the shrill screaming of whistles, the cheers of the crowds, the fluttering signal flags won't start them.

"Down out of sight of all the happy throngs and the gay bunting; away from the thrill and the excitement and the gala-day rainbow of color; down below the water line; down in the throbbing heart of each ship, 'among the purring dynamos' where day and night are alike all the year round; down in each engine-room a man will open a great valve. And when he, out of sight and out of thought of the cheering multitude, has done this, the pent-up steam, screaming its impatience from every tiny vent, will fill the lungs of the ship. The power will be on, and then the ships will move.

"Still deper down are the bravest fighters on the ship—the stokers working before the hot, devouring mouths of the roaring furnaces, with never a shout to cheer and nothing to inspire them—only duty, white-robed and spotless as an angel of God, standing in the black grime of the stoke hole, and smiling gloriously into the faces of the men at their fiery posts.

"The power of the ship of the church—it's not on the decks; it's down in the engine-room; it's behind the closed doors of the inner chamber; it's in the prayer-meeting room. And in Baptist churches the engine-room is down below the water line. What power and love and mystery of grace and might throb in the engine-room! It is pleasant and joyous here on Sunday. To me, there is religion and there is worship in the beauty of the room itself. I love the grace and the artistic science in the sweep of the galleries; in the loftiness of the dome, the lines of the room, the soft, pleasant color scheme that rests the eyes; the cathedral setting of the choir. My heart keeps time to the music of the organ, and throbs in sympathy with the singing of the choir, and feels the worshipful uplift of the great voice of praise when the congregation sings. I have never worshiped in a church that more tenderly awakened my religious nature. It is a beautiful place to come to on Sunday.

"But all this is the deck of the ship. It's useful, nay, it's indispensable. It's a battleship—one of the biggest in the fleet. Away up there see our fighting tops—with Leonard Merrill in command. Here are the conning towers, whence Mr. Fowler and his ushers look out over all the decks. Here sits the bandmaster and here is the band. All over the ship, every man at his post, are the sailors—the fighters of the ship, true-blue every one of them—deep-water Baptists. The Bible is our compass; the pulpit is the figurehead, and the preacher is the admiral. It's all in the plan of the ship. And when it is decked out in Sunday trim it all looks beautiful and good.

"And it is good, and it is useful; but this Sunday service, with all its grace and beauty of form and color and music, isn't what makes the ship go. Ah, my children, the engine-room is the prayer meeting. It's at the family altar; it's in your daily Bible reading; it's in your daily prayers; it's in your communion with God. Stop the prayer meeting for two weeks, and these great congregations would begin to fall off. Stop it for a month, and the church members would begin to quit coming to church. Stop it long enough and some theater would own this building and have Sunday afternoon and Sunday night performances. The church that begins to discuss a substitute for its prayer meeting is a dying church."

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A Vigorous Protest.

In a sermon of a series on "What We Believe and Why," delivered last evening at the University Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Inwood, vigorous exception was taken to the issued instructions of Superintendent Moore of the city schools to the various principals, which bar the name of Christ from the school Christmas festivities. Referring to Prof. Moore, Dr. Inwood said: "God pity Los Angeles if such a person is to dictate the policy of instruction to the rising generation. Nothing but the most blinded prejudice could induce such actions. So-called educators who would suppress the most potent fact of history show their total unfitness for such positions."

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The Call of God.

During the course of his sermon on the subject of "God's Call to Men," at the First Christian Church yesterday morning, Rev. A. C. Smither plainly expressed his sentiments with reference to the order to school teachers to eliminate the name of Christ from Christmas exercises in the schools. Among other things, Mr. Smither said:

"It has been a theory of man that God calls some men into fellowship with himself and sets them apart for especial work. The scriptures contain a number of examples of such calls. Moses, Samuel, Isaiah and Paul are notable examples of men called to high and holy tasks. Men are called today. God's providence over human life and by various methods sets apart men to great tasks. This applies to nations as well as men, and it is a favorite conceit of ours that we have been especially called and favored of God. Circumstances and conditions often call men to special work. Today it is to defend our country. Tomorrow it is to administer civic righteousness. Judging from recent reports through the papers, the time has arived when we should defend our public school system from the covert attacks of infidelity.

"It is a sad day in our public schools that the teachers are instructed by the City Superintendent of Schools to desist from using the name of Christ in any Christmas exercises, and thinks that special Christmas exercises should be eliminated from all schools. Such a superintendent ought to be eliminated from connection with our public school system and sent to a country where the Christian religion has not been introduced. He would soon learn the value of Christianity and the place of Christ in human life. Superintendent Moore ought to know that this is a Christian nation and dominated by Christian principles."

This sentiment of Dr. Smither relative to Dr. Moore's instruction with reference to Christmas exercises was roundly cheered by the large audience worshiping at his church yesterday morning.

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Habeas Corpus.

Rev. Arthur S. Phelps preached on the subject, "Habeas Corpus," last evening at the Central Baptist Church. His text was: "Thou hast loosed my bonds."—Psalms cxvi, 16. In the course of his sermon he said:

"'Habeas corpus' is a legal term, from the Latin, meaning 'you may have the body,' and as used in law signifies a writ to investigate the reason for a person's imprisonment or detention by another, in order to protect the right to personal freedom; or, a writ summoning a party to appear before a judge. In the latter sense we could use it appropriately, but we shall take the former. An unconverted man is in a state of detention or imprisonment by powers superior to himself. This you may deny: 'If I were a prisoner I should overthrow my enemy and go out free.' It is easy to boast." (Here Mr. Phelps told an amusing story told by the president of the New York County Republican Committee.)

"An inquiry is made into the cause of your detention. Has conventionality authority to imprison you? The history of the world is the history of the weak being influenced by the strong. Not all the influential men in the Russian government—perhaps not even the Czar himself—favor the cruelties practiced there, but they are swayed by their leaders. To kill a flock of sheep, turn the leader's face toward the precipice.

"Many a lad, asked why he hasn't become a Christian, if he answered truly would reply: 'I was told not to.' There is a writ out against that old tyrant, habit. During the coal strike in Pennsylvania the mules that had spent most of their lives down in the darkness and damp of the mine, were turned out into the pasture in the bright sunhsine and suffered keen torture till they were returned thither. The habit of postponement keeps millions just outside the gate of a Christian life. Release a bird long in captivity and he flies back. There are unconverted men that can't say, 'Yes' when Christ calls. The demon of habit holds up a warning finger, and they shrink with fear. When a writ of habaes corpus is issued, and claims are made by both contestants, the man detained is asked his own will in the matter. What is yours? You say, 'I want to be a Christian.' Prove it.

"A petition is issued for your release by the church. Because there are people in trouble, and we haven't hands enough to help them. Many hands can do what fewer can't do. How small a trifle obstacles seem, when the heart is on fire for action! I was thrilled as I stood before the statue of Maisonneuve in Montreal last summer, on which are cut his immortal words: 'It is my honor to accomplish my mission, were all the trees in the island of Montreal to change into Iroquois.' The Lord Jesus issues a summons for your release. Not your release from hell; not your release from judgment; but your release from sin, from the bonds of selfish conventionality, from the easy mastery of habit over your character. When that vessel of the White Star line went down off Newfoundland, bearing five hundred lives to a grave in the sea, a message came to Detroit that a brilliant young business man was among that number. His household were thrown into mourning. But presently came a telegram bearing the one word, 'Saved.' So great was their joy that the message now hangs in the office of that man in Detroit. Let the news flash over the wires to heaven, over your signature, that you are determined to break away from the bonds of detention."

Next Sunday night Mr. Phelps will deliver an address, illustrated by stereopticon reproductions of the world's great paintings, on the "Divine Life," prepartory to the Christmas season.

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Bargain Counter.

"The Bargain Counter" was the theme of Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. In the course of the address he said:

"The great throngs pushing and jostling about the bargain counter impress me with the thought that for the great masses of people life is a terrific financial struggle. From morning until night, and from night until morning, the vital question uppermost in most people's minds is how they can make their income equal their outgo. The children must have shoes and dresses and underwear. The house-servant must be paid. Food must be provided for the table. Medicines must be bought. School bills must be met. Yet the salary cannot be made any bigger. Now, what is the average man to do? He must cut down his expenses. And in every way in which those expenses can be cut down, people do it. This is one of the great reasons of the multitudes flocking about the bargain counters.

"But the bargain counter teaches us another lesson. Though most people are having a hard time financially, there are a great number who fatten themselves upon the misfortunes of others. These modern vandals or ghouls of the night are not producers or developers; they are human beasts of prey, whose business in life is to find some victims in distress, and then to pounce upon them and make profit out of their misfortunes. They are like the wreckers of old who used to patrol the western coast of England. When a merchant ship was approaching the coast, they would, with false lights, decoy it upon the rocks; then they would gather up the wreckage and take the plunder to their homes and sell it. So from time immemorial men have increased their own fortunes by living upon the wreckages and the shipwrecks of other lives. The tragedy of our last national panic proves that what I say is true.

"During the financial stringency in October, there were certain men in New York City who had ready money. Some of these men began to run up their premiums twenty and fifty and seventy-five and even a hundred per cent. In other words, in order to borrow ten dollars from you, I would have to give twenty dollars in return. Because these men had cornered the money market, they attempted to take from their fellow men every dollar they possessed. These plunderers were fattening their purses upon the misfortunes of their fellow men. And had not the Secretary of the Treasury, and men like J. P. Morgan and others of that ilk brought millions upon millions of dollars into Wall street, this country would have seen the darkest days in its financial history. Alas, Wall street is no different from every other street! In every country there are a lot of human vultures. Like haunting spectres they are hovering around ready to banquet upon the carcasses of the financially slain. As soon as any man gets into trouble, they pounce upon him and rip and tear him to little pieces.

"Now, my brother, if you have a good income and are not in abject want, be morally and spiritually honest. As you expect men to pay you a just price for your labor, you should be willing to pay others a just price for their labor. Because a poor seamstress is unfortunate and cannot get work, do not give her seventy-five cents a day for her services, when you ought to pay her a dollar and a half. If you have an industrious boy in your employ who is doing the work of a full-grown man, do not pay him simply the wages of a boy. Pay him the wages of a man. Because you have a merchant in a financial hole, do not squeeze the life out of him. Be honest. Be fair. Pay a just price for all labor. That is, pay as you expect others to pay you."

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Christ's Mission.

Rev. Frank Corvill, at the First Friends Church yesterday, chose this text from Haggai for his sermon: "I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of Hosts." He said, in part:

"This text is a clear prophecy of the coming of the Messiah. The prophet looks on the work of the second building of the temple, and sees the glory which should come to it by the presence of Christ. I do not think the prophet understood all that his symbolic utterances meant. Prophets seldom do. The object of prophecy is not so much to make the world acquainted with what shall take place in the future, as to show people when the event has occurred that it was of Divine ordering.

"Not only did the Jews look for the advent of the Messiah, but among the Gentile nations was there an expectation that some illustrious teacher would come to earth. Socrates expressed the wish 'that God would send some instructor to teach men to say their prayers with acceptance,' while Suctonius said that the Book of Fates declared that out of Judea should come a universal ruler whose empire would be world wide.

"Let us see wherein this wonderful personage fulfilled the prophecy and became 'the desire of all nations.' First, Christ came as a revealer of the Father. What wrong conceptions of God the heathen world had! Even the Jew looked upon God as a being who wreaked His vengeance on man, but Christ dispelled this fear by assuring Philip 'that he that hath seen me hath seen the Father.'

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

READY TO START.

FIGHTERS ARE IN CONDITION.

Langford and Barry Finish Their Training.

Local Sports Look for Fast and Clever Battle.

Three Promising Prelims Are on the Programme.

Barry and and Sam Langford went throught their last hard work yesterday in preparation for their fight tomorrow night before the Pacific Athletic Club, and both men drew large crowds of sports, anxious to see how the men looked on the eve of battle. Barry has been working at Arcadia and Langford at the pavilion. They have not done as much hard work as they have light boxing, for as the fight is to go but ten rounds, there was no occasion for any practice at slugging or any long-distance tramps.

Langford has not had to go through any extra hard work, for he is always in shape, and has really not stopped since his fight here with poor old Young Peter Jackson. A good-sized crowd of sports has watched him every day, while Barry has not drawn so much attention, for the reason that he is not very strong on advertising himself. Neither man has to make weight, for they are to meet at catch weights.

Almost as much interest is taken in the Webster-Dobbert preliminary fight as in the main event, for it is San Pedro against Los Angeles, and San Pedro proposes to bet its last cent on Dobbert, according to report. They are to fight on a winner-take-all proposition, and this is the kind that always makes an exciting scrap. Dunn and Eddie Menney, who are to meet in another preliminary, are said to be in good shape, and as Dunn is very anxious to make good here, he will doubtless do his best to win.

The curtain-raiser will be six rounds between two Japanese boys, and this will probably furnish all the fun of the evening. It is stated that neither one has ever appeared in the ring, and what they will do in the way of performances may be guessed at.

SORE AT OUR TOMMY.

PUG WANTED MONEY HANDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. A. P. Ordway, a member of the National Sporting Club of London, before which Tommy Burns fought and defeated Gunner Moir, says the American disgusted the Englishman by his actions just before the fight.

Just before the fight and while the large crowd was waiting for the appearance of the fighters, Dr. Ordway says Burns insisted on knowing whether the referee, Eugene Corri, a wealthy man and patron of sports, had the stake money in his possession. When the referee informed Burns that he had not, the Californian declared he would not put his hands up until the money was in Corri's hands.

The titled and distinguished members of the club frowned darkly and were very indignant. They finally acceded to Burns's demands, Dr. Ordway says, and the fight proceeded.

SPORTS LIKE BARRY.

WOULD BET MONEY ON HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A syndicate of Boston men is ready to back Jim Barry, the young Chicago heavyweight, in a match with Al Kaufman of San Francisco, who is reported as coming East. Kaufman fought Bradley here several years ago, and although Bradley was an amateur, Kaufman had his troubles with him, and was nearly put away himself. Bostonians think the San Francisco man will side-step Barry when he hears of some of the Chicago man's performances the past six months in the East.

Has-Beens Stopped.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, the famous old-time pugilists, stepped on the stage at the Gayety Theater Sunday afternoon to do their afternoon stunt of pummeling each other, detectives acting for Police Commissioner Smith, stopped the exhibition. Mr. Smith says he will not allow prize fighting, either as an exhibition, or for gore.

TRIALS IN JUNE.

Western Athletes for the Olympic Games Will Be Selected at Chicago by A.A.U. Officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Record-Herald says the elimination trials for the athletic team that is to represent America in the Olympic games at London in August, 1908, will be held on Marshall field at the University of Chicago, next June.

These trials will be open to athletes residing west of the Allegheny Mountains, and will be held in conjunction with similar events in New York for eastern athletes. Officials of the Central Association, A.A.U., will have charge of the local games, but will probably seek assistance from Southern and Pacific Coast officials of the A.A.U.

Against Foreigners.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—At a meeting last evening, the stewards of the Henley regatta reaffirmed their previous decisions not to allow foreign crews to compete in the regatta of 1908.

FINAL RACE DEATH WINS.

Famous Sire of Fast Runners and Victor at American Derby Is no More.

The famous horse, Emperor of Norfolk, died yesterday at "Lucky" Baldwin's ranch in Arcadia, and every sporting man will feel that he has lost a friend. The Emperor was 22 years old, and for the past twenty years had lived at his ease.

In 1888 he won the American Derby at Chicago. He was the sire of many fast runners, including Escamado, Pacifico, Capitanazo, El Otros, Crusados and Americano.

Framed Pictures, Picture Framing.

W. Rutt,
member of the German team of Rutt and Stol, who won six-day bicycle race in New York Saturday night.

NO MORE MEOWS.

CAT EXHIBIT COMES TO END.

GIVING OF PRIZES CONCLUDES WEEK'S BIG SHOW.

Challenge Cups Awarded Must Be Won Three Years in Succession. Owners Are Pleased With Decision of Judges—Number of Fine Kittens Sold During Final Day.

The finale of the cat show at Chutes Park was brilliant, and the affair was a decided success from a financial and social standpoint.

The exhibit was open Sunday afternoon to the public, and a throng of visitors frequented the place. Although most of the prize winners had been removed Saturday night, about one hundred cats and kittens were left over Sunday. The company grouped itself into chatty little crowds during the afternoon, and there was much talking over the results and the winners. The exhibitors, as a whole, were greatly pleased with the decisions and the treatment accorded them by the Cat Club.

Judge and Mrs. Frederick Story will return to their home in Chicago in a few days. They brought out with them a fine cat for Mrs. H. A. Stearns of the Los Robles kennels. Mr. Stearns presented the cat to his wife, who owns several fine specimens. The new cat, a blue female, comes of an exceptionally fine strain. Her dam was Penelope, the famous Lincoln Park cat, known all through the East as a direct descendant from Spangles. The renowned Spangles is the cat that crossed the Great Sahara Desert upon a camel's back, and was later imported to the United States.

Mrs. Stearns is pleased with the cat and values it very highly. It has already been placed in the Los Robles cattery at Pasadena.

A number of kittens were sold during the show, and persons who never before had taken much interest in cats, were enthusiastic over the animals exhibited.

The boxes were emptied by evening, and all the exhibits removed. A great amount of expense and trouble was incident to the display, some of the boxes being exquisitely furnished and decorated. It is said the club will arrange for a second show early in February.

The following cats were yesterday awarded the championship and challenge cups offered by the National Cat Club of America:

White Angoras—Clifners Plume, belonging to Miss L. A. Douglass.

Blue Angoras—Barbe Bleue, Mrs. Kidwell.

Silver Angoras—Startlight, Miss Goodrich.

Silver Tabby Angoras—Silvia, Mrs. M. L. Webster.

Brown Tabby Angoras—Siesta, Mrs. H. A. Polley.

Orange Angoras—Rags, Mrs. A. M. Young.

Cream Angoras—Coca Cola, Mrs. J. M. Haas.

Tortoiseshell Angoras—Lady Bug, Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Black Angoras—Prince Royal, Mrs. Oberfell.

The championship cups awarded to each of the winners become the personal property of the owners. The challenge cups must be won three years in succession, in order to secure permanent ownership.

QUAIL AT ENCINITAS.

Hunters Get Good Results, but the Shooting Is Difficult—Sport from Colorado Gets Limit.

Several Los Angeles hunters found quail shooting at Encinitas strenuous work Friday and Saturday, due to the shyness of the birds after being hunted all season. F. E. Brown and Dr. C. H. Hall, the champion wing shot of Colorado, hunted on both days. Hall got the limit the first day and twenty-two on the second. Brown also killed close to the limit each day, after much hard work. They found the birds a little scarce and hard to get at.

M. J. Connell and J. J. Fay secured limit bags on Saturday in the same locality, and E. H. Barmore killed a good bag the same day.

Revolver Club Shoot.

The Los Angeles Revolver Club held a medal shoot at the Bishop street range yesterday afternoon, in which I. C. Douglas, with a score of 85, won the gold medal. J. E. Holcomb won the silver medal with a score of 81, and the bronze trophy went to A. B. Douglas with a score of 79. Other scores were: G. F. Stephenson, 78; J. B. Fox, 72; John Plato, 72; Mrs. G. F. Stephenson, 70; C. W. Linder, 67; W. R. Cutts, 64.

Hunters Get Ducks.

Les Henry and Art MacFarland, with a guest, hunted ducks on the Short Line Club pond, near Venice, Sunday morning, with good results. MacFarland and his guest each secured the limit, and Henry knocked down fourteen by 7 o'clock. The ponds in the vicinity have filled up considerably in the last week, and the shooting is improving.

Loud Is Proud.

C. L. Loud of Pomona, who is a well-known member of the Surf Club, put his fellow-club members to shame the past week, and particularly Col. Pillsbury, of the Pacific Electric road and Ed Wehrle. A bunch of these sports use 12-gauge guns, and Loud is making a noise because he easily killed the limit with a 20-gauge quail gun.

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NOT YET, BUT SOON.

RALSTON TEAM LOSES GAME.

Almost Snatch Victory Off Two Little Swats.

McCloskey and Jones Pitch High Class Ball.

Feature Is Householder's Hit to Right Field Fence.

All-Stars, 3; Ralstons, 2.

Bad weather and threatening rain, served to keep away the fans from Chutes Park yesterday and the faithful thus missed a cracking good contest between the All-Stars of this city and the Ralstons of San Diego. The Griefers were helpless against the fine pitching of McCloskey for five innings and did not get a hit, and were almost as bad off in trying to locate Oscar Jones in the last four innings of the game, the two hits they made off Jones, being the only ones they secured.

Stovall for the Ralstons was very strong himself and not until the eighth and ninth innings did he weaken sufficiently to lose the game. Only eight hits were made by the locals and the five that came in the last two innings, did the business, the game being won in the last of the ninth, with two out.

The hitting feature of the game, was a long two-bagger by Householder, who hit the ball to the top of the right field fence. It actually struck on the top of the fence and as luck would have it, the ball bounded back into the field. Three other doubles were hit by the locals, but none was as hard as this. There were no particular fielding features, as all the outs were comparatively easy ones.

The Ralstons made two runs, but the first one was due entirely to errors. McCloskey opened the fifth by passing Otrey and he ran clear to third base on a passed ball and scored a moment later on a throw by McCloskey to Raymer, which was dropped. The second run arrived in the ninth on Shaw's single, McCarthy's neat sacrifice and Rockenfield's lucky double over third base.

The locals failed to bother Stovall until the eighth. Daly began this with a single to left, went to second on Courtney's sacrifice, and second on Householder's freak double to the top of the right fence. Householder advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored after the catch of Easterly's long fly to center. In the ninth inning, after two were out, Lawler singled to left and stole second, went to third on Daly's hit to center and came in when Rutler juggled the ball.

The Ralstons really play pretty ball and the teams certainly deserve a better crowd than turned out yesterday.

The score:

ALL STARS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lawler, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
Daly ss	5	1	2	0	0	4	0
Courtney, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	1	0
Householder, cf	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
Easterly, c	3	0	1	0	12	1	0
Raymer, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	1	1
Francks, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
McIntyre, rf	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
McCloskey, p	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jones, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
*R. Brashear	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	3	6	3	27	11	1

RALSTONE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	4	0
McCarthy, ss	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Stovall, p	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Rockenfield, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	3	1
Hartley, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Otrey, 1b	3	1	0	0	8	1	0
Murdock, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Butler, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Colbath, c	3	0	0	0	8	1	1
Frary, cf	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Total	31	2	2	1	**28	13	3

*Batted for McCloskey in fifth inning.
**Two out when winning run made.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	— 3
Base hits	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	— 8
Ralstons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	— 2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 2

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Rockenfield, Raymer.
Two-base hits—Easterly, McCloskey, Householder.
Sacrifice hits—Stovall, Francks, Courtney, McCarthy.
First base on errors—All Stars, 1.
Left on bases—Ralstons, 2; All Stars, 9.
Bases on balls—Off McCloskey, 2; Stovall, 2.
Struck out—By Stovall, 4; McCloskey, 6; Jones, 5.
Passed balls—Frary, Colbath, 2; Easterly.
Wild pitch—Stovall.
Hit by pitched ball—Rockenfield.
Time of game—1h. 35m.
Umpire—Toman.

WANT ST. LOUIS HERE.

All-Stars Would Play Eastern Team on New Year's Day and Manager Henry Wires for Game.

Manager Les Henry of the All-Star football team, yesterday wired Coach Cochems of St. Louis University for a game on New Year's Day in Los Angeles. St. Louis expects to make a holiday tour of the Pacific Coast and the effort will be made to have the team play here, if dates in Oregon and Washington do not conflict. Half the gross receipts of the game are offered as an inducement for the St. Louis aggregation to stop off at Los Angeles.

If the game is arranged, the All-Star team, as selected at the close of the season, will be put together. It will include several High School players and positions probably will be determined by a try-out practice game between teams made up of the candidates.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

MANY SUNDAY GAMES.

Reversals of form in the California Winter League baseball games yesterday severely upset the standing of the teams. Santa Barbara, which led last week, fell to third place, and Santa Ana, by again being beaten, dropped to fourth position. The Morans won from Dolgeville, and now lead the percentage column.

Probably the best game of yesterday's contests was played at Santa Monica, between the home team and the Christopher-Levys, which Santa Monica won by a 1-to-0 score. Andrade, the beach-town pitcher, scored the only run, in the seventh. After being hit by Pitcher Hess, he was scored on a single by Leonard.

Halbriter, center fielder for the Los Angeles team, then retired the side by a phenomenal catch of a hard fly.

Halbriter's hit in the ninth was the only one secured off Andrade's delivery. Hess of the Christophers allowed four. Strike-outs were, Andrade, 12; Hess, 7. Proctor umpired. Santa Monica made several bad errors, but Andrade's pitching won the game.

Santa Ana, with Johnson in the box, succumbed to the McCormick's strengthened line-up. Santa Barbara, another usual winner, lost to the Hoegees, and Pasadena lost a close game to the Edisons.

1, by scoring two hits in the ninth. Pedrotti got to third on an error, and Ritter brought him home. The batteries in the contests were: K. Simonds and Babe Whalen, for the Morans, and Recium and Eagle for the Dolgevilles. Wallace umpired.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Morans	5	4	1	.800
San Pedro	11	8	3	.727
Santa Barbara	10	7	3	.700
Pasadena	11	7	4	.636
Santa Ana	6	3	3	.500
Santa Monica	6	3	3	.500
Hoegees	8	4	3	.571
Edisons	10	4	5	.444
McCormicks	8	2	6	.250
Meeks	9	2	7	.222
Christopher-Levy's	6	0	6	.000
Dolgeville	7	0	7	.000

MISCELLANEOUS GAMES.

Results in other baseball games yesterday were:

Midwinter League—Pendo 1, Seal Garden 0, at Arcadia; P. C. B. Co. 5, Florence Grahams 4, ten innings, at Florence; Thistles 3, News 1, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fe; Watts 6, Lukes 3, at Watts.

Wholesalers' League—W. D. & S. Co. 1, Anderson & Chanslor 0, eleven innings, at Thirty-eighth and Santa Fe; Percivals 8, Racycles 5, at Agricultural Park.

Valley League—Los Angeles Cubs 6, P.C.B. Co., Jr., 4, at Thirty-ninth and Pasadena avenues; Highland Park 9, Palmettos 6, at Highland Park; Hornets 5, Esperandos 3, at Pasadena; P.C.S. Co. 9, Terrors 0, at County Hospital.

Junior League—Hoffmans 5, Sunflowers 4, at Naud Junction; Ascot Juniors 8, Southern Stars 4, at Praeger Park.

Miscellaneous—Tropico 10, Nofsigers 2, at Tropico; Eagles 5, L.A.A.C. 4, morning game at Chutes.

WINTER LEAGUE.

Results in the California Winter League in yesterday's ball games were: McCormicks 2, Santa Ana 1, at Santa Ana; Hoegees 4, Santa Barbara 2, at Santa Barbara; Morans 2, Dolgeville 1, at Dolgeville; San Pedro 12, Meeks 3, at San Pedro; Santa Monica 1, Christopher-Levys 0, at Santa Monica; Edisons 4, Pasadena 3, at Pasadena.

HOEGEES WIN AGAIN.

GAME IS PROTESTED.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless Oscar Chavez's protest is allowed by the Winter League, the Hoegees of Los Angeles won today's game from Santa Barbara by a score of 4 to 2. Louis Lamar, who played until recently with the locals, but who was not released, played with the Hoegees, despite a written protest filed with the Hoegees manager by Chavez. The Hoegees had eleven men on hand, but persisted in playing Lamar. The game was played in the rain.

The batteries for Santa Barbara were Ferraris and Mangerina, for the Hoegees, Famble and Snodgrass. Each pitcher allowed but three hits. Ferraris pitched a splendid game up to the seventh when he went wrong and walked three men. The Hoegees made their four runs in the eighth, when Ferraris walked Adams, when the bases were full, forcing a score. Two wild pitches and one passed ball accounted for the other three runs, with only one hit. Santa Barbara scored two in the fifth. Duprey, a professional, umpired, but his decisions were rank. This makes the third win of the Hoegees over Santa Barbara this season.

EAGLES VICTORIOUS.

BEAT ATHLETIC CLUB NINE.

The Eagles defeated the Los Angeles Athletic Club ball team by the score of 5 to 4 at Chutes Park yesterday morning in a ten-inning game. The Los Angeles club scored two runs in the second and the Eagles tied in the fourth, securing a lead of one tally in the fifth. Another in the seventh made the score 4 to 2, but the L.A.A.C. players tied the score with two runs on a single by Heinsman.

In the tenth the Eagles got a man around to third, and with two down, scored when Catcher E. Moriarity dropped the ball. Hits, which were well scattered, were, Eagles 8, L.A. A.C. 7.

The line-up:

Eagles.		L.A.A.C.
B. Whalen	C.	E. Moriarity
Haight	P.	Guernsey
Bolton	1B.	Caley
Stresskirk	2B.	Lelande
Garrity	S.S.	M. Moriarity
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WANT WHITE SOX TEAM.

HONOLULU IS AMBITIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The White Sox are in demand at Honolulu. President Comiskey received a letter from Manager J. R. Wood of the Hawaiian "champeens," offering dates to the former champions. The "Old Roman" has not decided to go farther west than San Francisco, but would like to show the fans in our new island a sample of the real American game. On account of the time consumed in traveling to Honolulu and return from the Golden Gate, it is likely that the invitation will have to be turned down.

NEW SOCCER CLUB.

Rangers Lose the First Game With Los Angeles Association Team. Thistles in Practice.

A new soccer football club called the Rangers, tried conclusions with the Los Angeles Association Club at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon, and was beaten by the score of 2 to 0. The new team made a good showing, considering the little practice the players have had together, but too much individual work was attempted. The Los Angeles Association team showed a great improvement in its team work.

H. M. Bowen, of the Los Angeles team, officiated as referee, and Giles played in his position in the game.

The line-up:

L. A. Association.		Rangers.
Ramsden	goal	Webb
Kitchin	fullback	Peters
Heavens	fullback	A. Nuther
Barwell	halfback	Johnson
Constable	halfback	Humphries
Giles	halfback	Gerrard
Friend	forward	McGubbins
Morris	forward	Shedden
Brickley	forward	McCall
York	forward	Low
Sellars	forward	Allardyce

At Eleventh and Flower streets, the Celtics and Thistles played a practice game, which the Celtics won by a score of 5 to 0. McDougall made all the goals. B. Rheinhold, of Zurich, Switzerland, joined the Thistles and showed up well. Rheinhold played for ten years in Switzerland, and was with the Aiblons of Philadelphia for a short time. Macfarland is also a good new player, of considerable experience in Scotland.

Far Behind Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The result of the big six-day bicycle race, that ended at 11 o'clock last night in Madison Square Garden, is as follows:

Rutt and Stol, 2,312.5; Fogler and Moran, 2,312.5; Georget and Dupre, 2,312.4; Downing and Downey, 2,312.4; Galvin and Wiley, 2,312.4; Krebs and Vanderstuyft, 2,312.3 Logan and Hardgett, 2,312.3; Breton and Vanoni, 2,312.1.

The record is 2,733.4, made by Miller and Waller, in 1899. The riders finished in the relative positions given

WANTS REVENGE.

CORRIGAN TO HELP DURNELL.

Gruff Old Edward Fighting Turf Authorities.

Will Welcome "Boots" to the New Orleans Track.

Both Are in Same Position in Racing Work.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Should C. E. (Boots) Durnell bring his race horses to the City Park track, he would find a haven of refuge from the pursuing hand of the Jockey Club. Edward Corrigan, the controlling spirit of the New Orleans Jockey Club and a bitter enemy of the eastern turf authorities, will welcome him and permit Durnell's thoroughbreds to race over the new course.

Corrigan has a grievance against the eastern stewards, which dates back to the day when his colt Huron was refused permission to start for the Futurity. Corrigan says that he is in the same boat with Durnell, for his nominations to races under Jockey Club rules are also barred.

Events of the week show conclusively that the Western Jockey Club faces certain dissolution. The Crescent City Jockey Club, heretofore always loyal to the old governing body, has practically served notice that it has cut loose and will have no further dealings with it. It was the support of this club which kept the Western alive, and now that it has been withdrawn, there is no course open but to disband. The cost of maintaining the Western Jockey Club is $10,000 a year. Without this income, it cannot exist. It had a fund left over in the treasury from a more prosperous year, which has sustained it for some time, but this is now exhausted.

NEW RACING COMMISSION.

Governor of Kentucky Will Remove Present Board and Appoint Real Horse-Breeders.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From reliable sources it was learned tonight that Gov. Wilson has decided to remove former Mayor Charles F. Granger of Louisville and Louis Descognetse of Lexington, the State Racing Commission, and appoint in their stead George Long, the thoroughbred breeder and turfman of Louisville, and Col. P. H. Johnson of Lexington. The board when reorganized, will consist of of breeders of thorough breds.

MAY REVIVE RACING.

CHANCE IN TENNESSEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Turfmen in Tennessee are preparing to revive horse racing in this State. Capt. J. H. Rees, the erstwhile presiding judge at Hawthorne, New Orleans, Lexington, Memphis and other prominent western tracks, has just returned from a trip through Virginia and North Carolina. He says he agrees with Tennessee turfmen that a "bettingless" meeting in this State is the only possible solution for racegoers, unless the new organization planned on the Atlantic Coast States, reclaims racing under conditions that existed during ante-bellum days.

ARCADIA ENTRIES.

FIRSA RACE.

Handicap, six furlongs:

Sir Edward	124
Daruma	120
La Londe	116
Niblick	112
Col. Bob	111
Dominus Arvi	107
Tallarand	108
Stanley Fay	105

SECOND RACE.

Selling, six furlongs:

Soidando	*102
Vallejo	*97
Victorine Hannon	102
Spohn	*97
Burnell	102
Franciscan	102
The Belle of Mayfair	*97
Henry Kelly	*102
Supine	*102
Silberschwanz	102

THIRD RACE.

Selling, seven furlongs:

Golden Shore	100
Bellmence	*90
Colewort	*90
Cambysses	98
Nellie Racine	*94
Scarfell	*100
John C. Graus	99
Optician	102
Durbar	99
Norfolk	98
Beecher	*95
Josie's Jewel	103
Clamor	95
Mamie Algol	104
Christine A.	*97
Anona	99

FOURTH RACE.

Selling, mile and a quarter:

Elie	99
J. F. Donahue	*97
Kinsman	102
Corkhill	94
Taby Tosa	99
Needful	99
Invictus	99
Avontellus	102
Joyner	102
Bogum	*90

FIFTH RACE.

Selling, two-year-olds, seven furlongs:

Snapdragon	100
Creston	102
Senator Beckham	*97
Otwell	97
Barney Oldfield	*92
Wuersburger	97
Chief Desmond	97
Patriotic	97

SIXTH RACE.

Purse, one mile:

Lisaro	112
Edwin Gum	113
Col. Jack	109
Arimo	109
Marster	109
Frank Flittner	112
Jocund	112
Glenecho	109
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Let us assist you with a few suggestions.

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A selection of Tiffany glass, Teco or Rookwood pottery would be delightfully satisfactory. A box of delicately tinted plain writing paper would meet her highest approval. A leather lined work basket would add pleasure to her sewing or fancy work.

Father would like a Sterling Silver letter envelope opener for the office, a Silver handle pocket knife, pencil holder, something for the den, library or office in beaten ware would be useful. A leather suit case or traveling bag is in order. A Waterman fountain pen is always in order.

Son would like a watch, a set of military brushes, clothes brush, cuff links, stick pin, ring, fob. We can supply him with something useful and pleasing in almost every department.

Daughter would be glad to have a Sterling Silver Toilet Set, pair of Opera Glasses, Chatelaine Watch, Back Comb, cut glass Powder Box, Chafing Dish in Sterling Silver, silver plate or hammered ware. Some of the latest ideas in cut glass would please her immensely.

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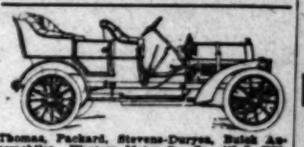

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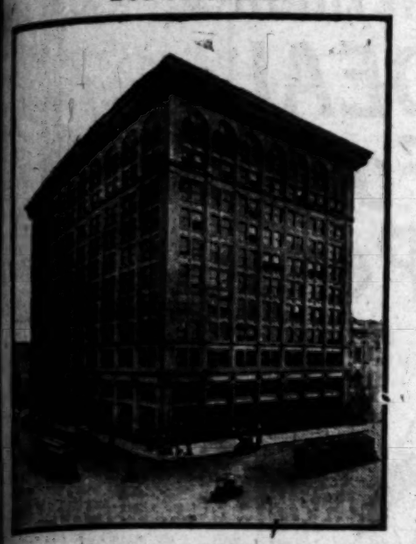

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The large and up-to-date safe deposit department which is being installed in the basement of the Security Building is not yet ready for business, owing to unavoidable delays in construction. Until these vaults are completed, safe deposit customers of both banks will continue to transact their business in this respect in the old locations.

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DEUTCHER WEINACHTS ABEND.

Ebell Club to Present Novel and Quaint Entertainment With True Flavor of Fatherland.

Abounding in good cheer, and with the accompaniment of holly berries and mistletoe, a gaily-lighted tree, carol singers and strolling dancers, the "German Christmas Eve" will be presented by the Ebell Club this afternoon.

The affair will include a concert, the performers appearing in quaint and picturesque costumes.

A German family will be shown spending Christmas eve. The mother of the household will be represented by Frau Johanna Shallert and Gretchen, the talented daughter who plays the piano, by Frau Ryus. The roles of two aunts, who come to spend the night—"Tante Maria" and "Tante Louisa"—will be taken by Frau Baumgardt and Frau Welsh. The accomplished niece, who comes with them, will be impersonated by Frau Wankowski, and the clever little maid servant by Frau Katrina Dieter.

The family is rather an unusual one, as the members are all entertaining in the extreme.

Strolling dancers, who come in during the evening will be represented by Fraulein Dochen Stearns and Fraulein Hulda Morgan, and Herr Jack Gregg. Herr Clarence Reynolds, Herr Johan Walker and Herr Fred McComus will be carol singers.

After the merriment is over and the visitors have gone, Kris Kringle, represented by Fraulein E. Mitchell, will make an appearance.

The incidental music will include: Schumann's "Traumerel," the "Wiegenlied" of Taubert, "Jamie,55 an English song; "Lieber Augustine," "Weinachtslied" and "Lusala."

BEATS ROBBING HEN ROOSTS.

Man With White Dog Has Unique Method of Stealing Fat Fowls. Police Want Him.

The police are looking for a tall, slim man, wearing a dark suit and black slouch hat, who is accused of stealing chickens. He has been seen in the Westlake district, on Angeleno Heights, and in South Los Angeles. Thus far he has evaded capture.

Riding a wheel, with a sack tied to the handle-bars, and followed by a large white dog, the thief is reaping a harvest of plump fowls, which he is believed to sell to commission merchants. The dog is invaluable to him in his operations.

As the man and dog go by the canine is sent among a flock of chickens, and never fails to return with a fat hen in his jaws. The bicycle rider promptly puts the hen in his sack and rides away. Sometimes several chickens are stolen from a flock.

The man was seen on Central avenue yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The dog had a chicken in its mouth, which was quickly brought to its master and deposited in the sack. The thief rode east on Eighth street with his plunder.

DECIDE NOT TO WAIT.

Carriage Ride Culminates in Unexpected Marriage—Postoffice Employee Wins Chicago Bride.

Robert L. Cameron of the general delivery in the postoffice was married to Miss Ruby Ryan of Pomona last evening at 6 o'clock. The young people have been engaged for some time, but did not decide upon a marriage event until Sunday afternoon, while out driving. They 'phoned to a friend of Mr. Cameron in this city and he arranged the wedding for them. Rev. G. Emory Foster, pastor of the Newman Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony at the parsonage.

Mr. Cameron is the son of Mrs. Sarah Cameron of No. 4525 Staunton avenue, and his bride is recently from Chicago. She has been residing with her sister in Pomona.

It is probable Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will take a short trip to the southern end of the State, although this has not yet been arranged. They will make their home at No. 344 Figueroa street.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the point. Well-written letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.]

The Messiah in the Schools.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your issue of this date there appears an extraordinary article under the heading, "The Christ's Name Barred." I am sure that many of your readers will thank you if this matter is further elucidated.

In the article referred to it is alleged the Los Angeles City Superintendent of Schools gave orders recently that no reference was to be made to the name of Christ in the Christmas exercises at the city schools. The explanation given for the indicated omission is, the fear that some one might take offense at the reference to Christ. Can this be possible? Are we living in Christendom? Is the United States of America a Christian nation?

It does not require a prophet to predict, that should the day ever come when reference to the Messiah in our public schools gives offense to the people of this nation; when Christmas becomes a pagan holiday only; when we repudiate the religion of the founders of the republic, and of the foremost men who have from time to time been raised up to carry this country through its several crises; that then the overthrow of the nation will not be far distant.

To the great majority of Americans Christ's name, and His teachings are sacred, and the mere suggestion "to leave Christ out" of the Christmas exercises, is intolerable. Whatever motive the City Superintendent of Schools had in giving the alleged order he certainly did not show himself a friend of those likely to take offense at reference to Christ in this country—such actions will only render such people detested by even the most conservative Americans.

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To the Races.

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HUNTING RECORD OF PRISONER.

ALLEGED BAD CHECK MAN IS IN PASADENA JAIL.

Is Accused of Having Bunco'ed a Japanese Restaurateur in That City—Veteran Falls in Faint on One of the Principal Streets of the Town

Office of The Times, No. 7 S. Raymond ave.

PASADENA Dec. 16.—With unbounded assurance Eugene Lewis, alias Frank Brown, worked a pretty game of deceit on Watonabe, a Japanese restaurateur of this city, secured a week's board, and got an $18 check cashed, and is now an inmate of the City Jail, charged with forgery.

About ten days ago Lewis went to Watonabe with a note written on a piece of wrapping paper, saying: "Give this man his meals, and we will be responsible for the bill," signed "Popkin & Nestor." Lewis thus fixed himself for a meal ticket. A week later he went to the restaurant with a check for $18 signed by the same business men, which stated that the amount was in payment for labor done. The Japanese cashed the check, and when it was turned into the bank it was found to be a forgery.

Cashier Edwards notified Detective Copping, who took up the man's trail. By that time he had moved out to Arcadia. Copping followed him, but again the sly fellow had fled to Los Angeles. Copping spent several days in the search for the man, and once or twice nearly had him in custody, but he was slippery, and got away. Today Lewis sauntered over to this city, and from the description given by Copping, Sergt. Reynolds recognized the man, and arrested him in Central Park.

Lewis was taken to the jail and his record is being searched. The detective is informed by people who know him in Los Angeles that Lewis does not bear the best reputation, and it is thought that he may be a member of the gang of confidence men that are making things miserable for the police and good people of the metropolis. He will be arraigned for trial today. He has been fully identified by Watonabe and others. Popkin & Nestor, for whom he claimed to work, do not know the man, and the first they heard of him was when the forged check was received by them.

VETERAN FALLS IN FAINT.

Some excitement was created on Fair Oaks avenue yesterday afternoon when Thomas Bray, a member of the Soldiers' Home, fell in a faint and was seemingly dead. Bray was taken to the emergency hospital, and Dr. A. D. S. McCoy, the police surgeon, revived him and diagnosed the case as a slight attack of heart disease. Bray has a habit of leaving the Soldiers' Home at odd times and making his way to Pasadena. Charles Grimes, who runs a restaurant, always looks out for the old man, and sees that he is fed and cared for until he can be returned to the home. Yesterday he made his appearance as usual, and was being sheltered by Grimes until his attack made aid necessary. Bray is 62 years old, and will be returned to the Soldiers' Home and a closer watch kept on the poor fellow to prevent his wandering off, as is his habit.

REDEDICATES CHURCH.

St. Andrews' Roman Catholic Church in this city was the scene yesterday of one of the most impressive ceremonies in the Catholic ritual, when Bishop Thomas J. Conaty, rededicated the house to divine worship. He was assisted by Rev. P. S. Farrelley, the pastor, and a number of other clergymen. Bishop Conaty preached an impressive sermon in which he gave a short account of the work of the parishioners in building and beautifying the edifice. The ceremony was incidental to the celebration of solemn high mass. In the afternoon the bishop and assistant clergymen went out to the Roman Catholic Cemetery near Mountain View, and consecrated according to the Catholic rites, five acres in addition to the burying ground. This tract will be handsomely laid out and improved.

LUNCHEON PARTIES.

Residents of Los Angeles are resorting to the Hotel Green for their Sunday outings in considerable numbers. Among the parties yesterday who took luncheon at this hotel are Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Miss Connelle Welch and Mrs. John Mossin, who occupied one of the tables. Another and more numerous party was composed of T. Fitzpatrick, Dr. L. M. Mahon and Dr. A. J. Granavine of San Francisco and Miss Rose Zobelein, L. Lichtenberger, Mrs. A. J. Brayer, Miss Lura Schroeder and George W. and Mrs. Lichtenberger.

Among the recent arrivals at this hotel are J. F. Good and wife and George L. Holliday of Pittsburgh, Miss L. S. Waters of Salem, Mass.; Alfred O. Hewitt of Chelsea, Mass.; Dr. Z. Gordon and niece of Los Angeles, Leonard R. Larsen of Canby, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culbertson of Kennilworth, Ill., and George D. Newberry and wife of Chicago. J. Sollie Heilbrunner, pianist at the Raymond, arrived last night and registered at the Green until the Raymond is opened on December 19.

HOLD FENCING TOURNEY.

One of the most interesting events recently was the fencing match at the gymnasium of Prof. Maloney on Saturday evening. The contest took place between swordsmen of Los Angeles and members of the Pasadena Fencing Club. Those who represented Los Angeles were Harry Christeter, C. Montgomery, George Fermand, H. C. Berts and Messrs. Baundry and Dietrich. The Pasadena champions were Dr. S. J. Mattison, Dr. Denning, C. F. Holder, Prof. George E. Hale, B. C. Kendall, Charles Porter, Roy Hostetter and S. M. Purple. The matches were with dueling swords and the foils. Harry Maloney says that he regrets that Lieut. Uyttenhoven will not be able to remain in Pasadena more than six months longer. This officer is probably the best fencer in the Belgian army. His furlough will expire in six months more and he will then return to duty in his native country.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Matha A. Ellis, 77 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Townsend, No. 1283 Summit avenue. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Townsend, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and Rev. Frank M. Dowling of the Christian Church will conduct the services. The burial will take place at Midland, Tex., the old home of Mrs. Ellis and her family.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of Miss Harriet J. Pitts will be held at the chapel of Adams, Turner & Stevens. The body will be taken to Saratoga Spriga, N. Y., for burial. Rev. Lampert of the First Methodist Church will conduct the ceremony.

PASADENA NEWS NOTES.

Charles Bailey and Thomas Jenkinson, who were severely injured on Saturday when two automobiles ran off the broken bridge over the Santa Anita wash, are reported to be doing as well as could be expected at the Pasadena Hospital, where they were taken after the accident. Robert Neustadt, who was hurt several days ago when he ditched his machine to avoid running down an auto with two women in it, is not progressing as rapidly as could be desired. He was seriously hurt in the region of the stomach and groin when he was thrown against the steering post. No permanent injury is anticipated, however, by his physicians.

Although only three days were allowed to prepare for the lecture of Luther Burbank before the Men's Club of the First Congregational Church, Prof. Hamilton is doing everything possible to make the affair a success.

Beginning Monday, December 16, we will, for six days only, make a reduction of one-half (50 per cent.) on any article in our stock. This is strictly a cash proposition. Gavin & Leonard, dealers in Japanese art wares, 50-52-54-56 South Raymond avenue.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

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Christmas sale, Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.

BUYERS BITE SLOWLY.

Attempt to Sell Rare Fish at High Price at Redondo Proves a Failure.

REDONDO, Dec. 15.—Sunday fishing here today proved almost wholly unavailing, and the knights of the rod and reel went home at an early hour thoroughly beaten for once. In fact, the past week's run of game fish has been so far below the average and normal as to give the impression that some untoward accident has put the ordinary run of fish out of the biting class. Aside from a run of bass yesterday, with an occasional sculpin caught down among the piles, nothing whatever has been done worth recording since the yellowtail and bonita ceased operations fully a week ago.

An interior fisherman caught a fine sea trout today off Pier No. 1, of the variety termed by local fishermen "fleafish," although why no one is able to say.

"Just fleafish, that's all," was the scope of information at their command. To the average person the fish was an ordinary sea trout—about thirty inches in length and about fifteen pounds in weight—a long, lithe specimen of the trout family. Its captor was informed that it was an exceedingly rare fish—whereupon it was fastened up on the side of a tallyman's shed and marked for sale at a dollar an inch. Buyers proving few and a sale at that figure apparently futile, the price was gradually reduced to a sum representing a fair price for the fish as food. As food, this particular member of the trout family is a failure. Wherefore the fleafish's captor took it away at sundown, and this specimen of a "very rare fish" disappeared from public ken.

With all berths occupied, three schooners and one steamer at anchor and a fleet of ten or twelve more on the way, there was no Sunday rest at the Redondo docks today. The steamer Helene came over from San Pedro at an early hour this morning, and after the departure of the steamer Queen tied up to the south side of Pier No. 1 and discharged about 90,000 feet of lumber for the Ganahl Co. She finished discharging at 5 o'clock and her berth was taken by the Inman.

ASTONISHING LEAPS.

MANY VIEW AUTO WRECKS.

BIG VISITATION IN THE SANTA ANITA WASH

That All Occupants of Two Cars Were not Killed is Marvel of Almost All Who Look at Remnants. Case Where High Speed Probably Saved Lives.

MONROVIA, Dec. 15.—Hundreds from far and near viewed today the wrecks of the autos piled up in Santa Anita "wash" as the result of yesterday's accident. That all the occupants of the two machines were not killed is the marvel of almost every one who visits the scene. Some criticism of the high speed of the Franklin is expressed, yet it is tempered by the admission that had it been less, the death of the Buick car party, unconscious in the ravine below, would have almost surely resulted. It is one occasion when the high speed of a giant auto is generally approved.

Photographs of the two cars were taken before either was moved and plainly show that the Buick heads west and the Franklin east, the latter car having made a complete somersault before turning on its side. Practically every one viewing the scene believed that the two cars approached the "wash" from opposite directions.

Invariably the true explanation was listened to incredulously. It was beyond comprehension that such a monstrous car as the Franklin could compass the leap and lie in the position it lies.

Since the bridge was burned last August no guard, except a flimsy board standard has been maintained at that point on the road. The gorge itself was only made passable by the outlay of Monrovians. Opinion diverges as to the culpability of chauffeurs, but is generally united and intensely condemnatory regarding the criminal negligence of Arcadia.

The Monrovia Board of Trade representatives have labored with E. J. Baldwin, the boss of Arcadia, and made every effort possible to induce him to rebuild the bridge, but without avail. For some time the apology for a fence across the approach to the bridge has lain on the ground and several days ago it disappeared entirely.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, who were passengers in the Buick car, are still at the Oakwood and Mrs. Nelson's condition is but slightly improved, as she received a number of very severe bruises.

The agent for the Franklin car, came out today from Los Angeles and hoisted the Franklin from the ravine, but the Buick still remains where it fell.

MONROVIA POINTS.

The marriage of Sumner Price and Miss Dollie C. Smith was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anson.

The resignation of Rev. H. Russell Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was received today with regret by his congregation. Rev. Mr. Greaves has been appointed secretary of the Baptist Association of Southern California. He will enter on his new work the first of February and will continue to reside in Monrovia.

The city schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Work will again be taken up on the 30th of December but the pupils will be granted a holiday on New Year's Day.

Prof. N. F. Smith of Riverside, former principal of the Monrovia schools, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshal at their home on West White Oak avenue.

SAN PEDRO.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 15.—It is stated that the old bark Alden Besse, which has been lying idle at this port for several months, will leave here next week for Seattle, where she will take supplies, camp and building material, and 100 Dunkards, and proceed to Guaymas, Mex. It is proposed to establish a Dunkard colony in Mexican territory. The passengers who will be brought south on the Alden Besse will be the first settlers, and more are expected to follow.

The Alden Besse belongs to Los Angeles capitalists who compose the Mexican Development Company, and will later be used in the San Pedro-West Mexican coast trade. Besides carrying cargo to the Dunkard colony, she will be chartered at intervals to convey miners' supplies to points farther down the coast.

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IN THE GREEN.

BUILD LIBRARY IN CITY PARK.

PLANS FOR IT GOING AHEAD IN LONG BEACH.

Work on the Thirty Thousand-Dollar Carnegie Building to Begin About the First of February—Provisions Made for the Christmas Rush at the Postoffice.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 15.—Rev. Charles Pease, president of the public library board, says that work on the new Carnegie library, for which the steel magnate has just donated $20,000, will begin about February 1. Architect Burnham hopes to complete the working plans and specifications in a week. It being a semi-public building bids must be advertised for, and this and the awarding of contracts will occupy at least three weeks more.

About two years ago, when Carnegie made his first offer of $12,500, the library trustees secured the consent of the City Trustees to erect the library in the Pacific Park, provided the original owners of the land would agree to this utilization of park ground. This consent was readily secured and a waiver or quit-claim deed was secured of the old Long Beach Land and Development Company. Of late an opposition has developed to destroying the park by putting a building on it. It is also claimed that the library should be more centrally located.

President Pease, however, intends to go ahead with the board's plans, and on Tuesday afternoon will ask the City Trustees to arrange for the removal of the old shack containing the bones of the whale, to some other location, either on the bluff or Bixby or Knoll parks. It is doubtful, however, if the present Board of Trustees will assume any responsibility in the matter, preferring to table the proposition until the new Council takes charge on January 1.

The new library building will be 119x64 feet, and will occupy the center of Pacific Park. It will be terraced and be built eight feet above the present height of the park. The basement will be utilized for furnaces and public utilities.

LONG BEACH BRIEFS.

Indications are that the rush of Christmas packages through the postoffice will not be as heavy this year. Saturday only eighty registered packages were sent out. Postmaster Hirsch anticipates a big business the coming week, however, and Monday morning twelve extra clerks will go on duty. There will be three weighers in the lobby, three assistants at the registry window, and a half dozen clerks checking mail in the rear. In the new building there is much more room than last year, and outgoing and incoming mail will be handled much more expeditiously.

The attendance of visitors at the beach was small today, the cool weather operating against outings. The surf was deserted, but the plunge was well patronized.

The Modern Brotherhood of America last night elected new officers: President, O. H. Wilson; Vice-President, Mrs. Jennie A. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Frederick; Chaplain, Mrs. Clara Brashear; Conductor, W. A. Stearns; Trustees, B. C. Hatch, W. M. Brown, Mary Higgins.

Roadmaster J. J. Hough of the Alamitos district is preparing to construct a road from Belmont Heights to Naples. A bridge 200 feet long is to be constructed by the Naples Company and then Mr. Hough will proceed with the grading of the highway.

The Fraternal Aid has elected as officers: President, Harry Denning; Vice-President, Mrs. Crittenden; Secretary, G. H. Hamlin; Treasurer, Dr. B. W. Scheurer; Chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Cason; Guard, Mrs. Thelma Neibel.

An ordinance granting the Pacific Electric a franchise to construct a street railway along Ocean avenue from the shore line north to Third street, connecting two local lines, has pased its first reading before the City Trustees.

The records of Building Inspector Oliver, just completed for November, show a total of twenty-six permits, of the contract value of $21,755. Of the permits issued, sixteen were for new buildings.

UNSOLVED.

TRACE SEEKERS SO FAR BAFFLED.

TEMESCAL CANYON BODY IS STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

All Laundry Marks Are Cut Out or Destroyed, Excepting Part of One on a Collar—Will Search for Evidences of Murder, Although Suicide Is Apparent.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.—The man whose decomposing body was found in Temescal Cañon yesterday succeeded so well in concealing his identity that none of the people who have appeared at the morgue of the Todd undertaking parlors have been able to recognize the man as the missing relative or friend for whom they are in search.

Before preparing for death, the man carefully cut from all of his clothing any laundry marks that might afford a possible clew. In only one instance did he fail to do a good job. In obliterating the indelible ink marks from the linen collar, which is of the narrow standing pattern, he neglected to cut away the two last figures.

The figures remaining are "91," but there is nothing to show what letters or figures may have preceded them. The laundry marks had also been cut from the two handkerchiefs found in his pocket.

Mrs. John D. Draper of Escondido, whose husband has been missing from a Los Angeles sanatorium for a month, viewed the body and its belongings today and satisfied herself conclusively that the remains were not those of her husband.

Friends of S. B. Crotty, who has been missing from his home on Second street, Los Angeles, for two months, were likewise unable to recognize the dead man as the one for whom they were looking.

A representative from the office of the County Coroner made a superficial examination and decided upon holding an inquest tomorrow afternoon, at which time the clothing will be removed from the body. Should no wounds that might have caused death be found, it is not improbable that the stomach will be examined for indications of poison.

While to all appearances it is a clear case of suicide, nevertheless there is the chance that a minute examination may disclose the presence of wounds of fractures indicating that the man had been murdered and surrounded with the apparent evidences of self-destruction.

That death resulted from poison is believe from the fact that near the body was found a tin-foil covering, such as is generally used on bottles containing morphine or other poison. No empty bottle was found anywhere in the vicinity of the body, although a search was made in the grass for anything that might in any wise aid in the solution of the mystery.

That the man was a Catholic is evident from the gold medal of immaculate conception hanging to a chain about his neck, and that he was a foreigner is believed on account of the peculiar engraving inside his finger ring. The letters in the ring are engraved in script, the small letters "a.c.i." being in lower case rather than in capitals, as is customary in the case of initials.

Should identification not be accomplised through the ring or the medal, there remains the solid gold open-face watch of Liverpool make, with raised dial showing a building of ancient design. Any dentist who had ever worked on the teeth should be able to recognize the upper bridge, which is a solid span of nine artificial teeth suspended from crowns of gold covering one natural molar far back on either side.

The shoes, which are almost new, are of good quality. The number is seven and they show hardly any wear being soft and pliable. The soft brown hat of the Fedora style, with band of darker hue, is of 6¾ size. Both head and feet are smaller than are common with men of the height and weight of the unnamed body.

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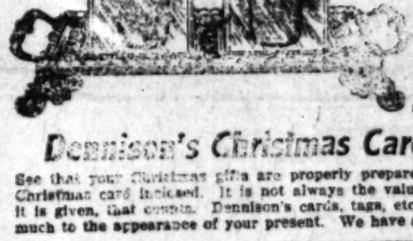

This ink stand will convey a little idea of the pretty brass novelties we are now showing. Paper weights, ink stands, paper clamps, thermometers, etc. They are excellent values.

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FOR SHOW.

DIVISIONISTS PLAN CAVALCADE OF AUTOS.

Workers for Proposed New County to Make Spectacular Tour, Starting from Pomona and Covering a Large Part of Territory Affected.

POMONA, Dec. 15.—Early Tuesday morning an automobile cavalcade with supporters of county division from all over this district will start on a run over the proposed new county, bearing banners, transparencies and scores of business men, ranchers and residents of the valley. Already over seventy utomobiles have been pledged by their owners here and at Claremont, Lordsburg and San Dimas to join the parade and it is stated that this number will be augmented at Chino, Ontario and Cucamonga for the trip to Covina and the west section of the proposed new county.

The start will be made from county division headquarters, thence to Chino, Ontario, Upland, Cucamonga, then west to Glendale and to Covina for luncheon, thence down into the Azusa territory. Those in charge of the parade state that it will be the largest in the auto line that has ever toured this part of the valley with Pomona as the starting point and the county division leaders say that a demonstration will be made, all along the route, of preponderance of public sentiment in favor of the projected new county.

BIG FILTERS FOR HOME.

Great Purifiers Will Be Installed to Strain Water for the Veterans.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 15.—Among the earliest improvements to be provided for the home at an early date, are two enormous filters, bids for which are to be opened at an early date. They are to be four and a half feet each, in diameter; of steel and iron heavily galvanized; locking parts and filters to be of best grade of brass. The filters are to be installed at the inlet to the great reservoir, located north of the dining hall.

John Adams, late Co. C, Second New Jersey Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Pasadena, Cal., in 1891, died December 13, aged 73. Adams was about two weeks ago, injured through falling from a car in Los Angeles. He was in a fair way for recovery from that cause, but died, it was learned at the hospital, from disease of the heart. His funeral, which took place this morning, was attended by John A. Martin Post, G.A.R., and by the Women's Relief Corps of Sawtelle.

John A. Martin Post, No. 153, G.A.R. has elected the following officers: Fred Roth, Commander; Timothy Sullivan, S. V. Commander; Charles Johnson, J. V. Commander; John Daly, quartermaster; John Raffery, [illegible] Rattray, Chaplain; [illegible] Officer of Day; John [illegible] of Guard.

Uncle Sam Post, No. [illegible] elected the following [illegible] Earl Commander; [illegible] Commander; Joseph [illegible] V. Commander; [illegible] termaster; William [illegible] Day; A. D. Kendall, [illegible] Turner, Chaplain; [illegible] Officer of Guard.

Encampment No. [illegible] League, on Friday evening cers for the ensuing [illegible] H. Billings, Colonel; [illegible] Lieutenant-Colonel; [illegible] Major; Jacob Pfaff, [illegible] Bradley Hungerford, [illegible] Butcher, Quartermaster; [illegible] Officer of Day.

RECENT DEATHS.

Anthony D. Miller, late Co. [illegible] first Wisconsin Infantry, [illegible] Wisconsin, admitted from [illegible] October 1907, died December [illegible]

Samuel H. Jones, late [illegible] teenth Massachusetts Battery, [illegible] tive of Massachusetts, admitted [illegible] Los Angeles in 1906, died [illegible] aged 68.

Enos E. Curran, late [illegible] United States Cavalry, [illegible] Wisconsin, admitted from [illegible] in 1894, died December 11, [illegible]

CHRISTMAS ANTHEM.

Interesting Exercises at [illegible] and Grammar Schools [illegible] Afternoon.

GLENDALE, Dec. [illegible] exercises took place [illegible] Grammar School, [illegible] patrons of the school [illegible] The building was [illegible] with flags, bells, [illegible] there were two Christmas trees, [illegible] seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Mrs. K. C. [illegible] Anna McIntyre. [illegible] sented an interesting [illegible] gramme. Among the [illegible] were Percy Alfred, [illegible] and Edna and Marie [illegible]

The cupids of [illegible] and Miss Helen [illegible] and gave a "[illegible] a Teddy-bear chorus. [illegible] exercises in Miss [illegible] in the department of [illegible] Hendershott. Miss [illegible] lett.

UNION HIGH [illegible]

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Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 S. Broadway.

RETRENCHMENT REGRETTED.

Ventura County Power Company Prepares to Stop Several Enterprises for Present.

VENTURA, Dec. 15.—The Ventura County Power Company is preparing to stop several enterprises which it had under way and in contemplation. The cause is the depression and scarcity of funds with which to carry on the work. The work on the big submerged dam at the Casitas Pass, which has been carried on for over a year, and which it would take a half year longer to complete, will be stopped in all likelihood when the clean-up is made at the dam and things are set to rights. The company also contemplated putting in water pipes for an entire new system in this city, but these will not be and only pipes will be laid in on those streets, which the city authorities contemplate paving at present in order that the streets will not have to be torn up later. The company has made many improvements and spent a large sum of money in the county and the shutting down of its contemplated improvements will be regretted.

WILL EXPEND BOND MONEY.

The authorities are making preparations for the immediate expenditure for municipal improvements of the money realized by the selling of $75,000 of bonds voted at the late election. A good many thousand dollars will be used immediately for petrolithic pavement of at least one street. It is thought California street from Main street to the sea will be the first treated. In all $75,000 was voted for street paving, though for every street in the city.

The Ojai Valley Tennis Club has called a meeting for the 18th inst. to arrange for the annual spring tennis tournament to be held at Nordhoff.

Thirty-five men are at work enlarging the Fillmore water system of this county. Ten thousand five hundred feet of 20-inch pipe will be required in the enterprise. This pipe has just arrived from the East. The water is to be piped from the west side of the Sespe to the Fillmore and over adjoining acreage. This will give a flow of 350 inches, about twenty times the present supply. About $25,000 will be expended to improve the system.

The DeKoven Club of Berkeley will give an entertainment in this city on the 21st inst. A number of Ventura county students of Berkeley are members of the club.

PEPPERS BY CARLOADS.

Shipments of Hot Vegetables from Anaheim—Good Profit for the Growers.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 15.—Two carloads of dried chili peppers, 20,000 pounds to the car, have been shipped from here the past day or two, this being the large shipment of the dried crop,

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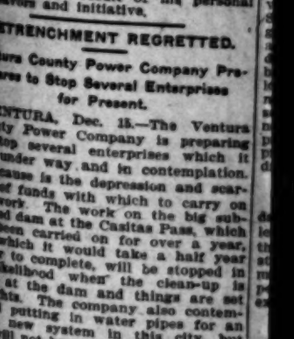

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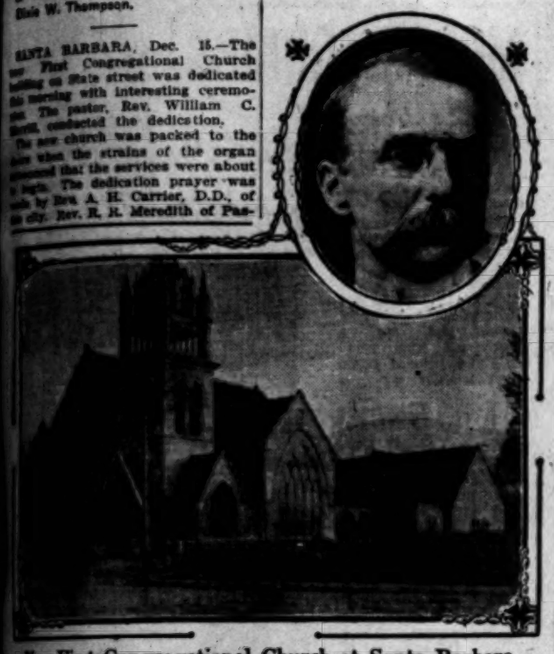

New First Congregational Church at Santa Barbara, dedicated yesterday, and Rev. W. P. Merrill, its pastor.

and leaving about fifteen carloads to market. Growers are now receiving 1½ cents a pound net, which gives them a good profit. The market is not as active as it was a year ago but it is thought it will be better in another month. Earlier in the season 750 tons of green peppers were shipped from Anaheim, the entire output bringing good prices.

ANAHEIM BRIEFS.

Edward Ennis and Mae Louise Wiley, both residents of West Anaheim, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Markle.

Rev. Green of Santa Ana has sold his 50-acre place here to Mr. Squires from the East for $10,000. There is a pumping plant on the ranch. Other improvements will be installed.

Mrs. Mary Sheppard has sold to R. W. Bowes twenty acres on East Center street for $10,000; Smith & Dean have sold to Frank Rogers two houses on Melrose street for $3200; Mrs. Mary Sheppard has sold to Robert Stankey a house on Philadelphia street for $2500; Ed McCoy has purchased from Mrs. A. E. Susmil a house and lot east of the Santa Fé depot for $1800.

R. Schultz and family, who have been visiting friends here have returned to Holton, Kan., with a view of selling their property there and coming back to this place to reside.

George Carroll, aged 25, son of Tim Carroll, one of the first settlers of Anaheim, was found dead in his bed at Bay City yesterday morning. He was visiting a friend there and was in the best of health when he retired Saturday night. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "death caused by heart trouble." The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church.

AROUSED OVER SNEAK.

Prowler Causes Much Annoyance to the Women in the City of Upland.

UPLAND, Dec. 15.—Some prowler, or Peeping Tom, has been annoying women in Upland, who were known to be alone in their homes in the early hours of evening, of late. Mrs. George Colburn, who resides on Third avenue, just above Tenth street, was startled, a few evenings ago, by someone stepping upon the porch of her home, but failing to knock upon the door. A short time later, Mrs. Colburn became convinced that she was being watched. She went and looked out through the glass of the front door, when she saw a man looking in at her. She immediately telephoned to her husband, but by the time he reached home the fellow had disappeared. The next evening a man answering the same description was seen again, in the same neighborhood. Feeling is running pretty high, and if this fellow is apprehended, he may expect somewhat drastic treatment.

BLAZER-BIRDIE.

The wedding of Miss Clara Birdie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Higley, took place Thursday evening at the home of her parents on Twelfth street, Clarence B. Blazer being the man of her choice. Both are young people well known in Upland. They expect to reside here.

ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, Dec. 15.—Communications have been received here from Washington, the past week, authorizing Postmaster Berger to install a regular postal-delivery system as soon as the streets in the town are provided with signboards and the houses are properly numbered. The City Trustees will act on the matter at their next meeting.

Self government is being put into practice in the Central school on West G street, and so far has proved a success. It has been used only from the fifth to the eighth grades, but it is planned to extend the system to the lower grades in the near future.

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THRUSTS KNIFE INTO VICTIM.

LIVERYMAN OF HIGHLAND IS PAINFULLY WOUNDED.

Drunken Man Assaults Him With Bloody Results—Assailant Lodged in Jail—Alleged Bad Boy of Colton Is Taken Into Court for Hearing. May Go to Whittier.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. Johnson, proprietor of livery stables at Highland, was attacked with a knife by Robert Seabury this morning and seriously injured. Seabury buried the knife in Johnson's groin, inflicting a wound nearly two inches deep and an inch and a half long. Seabury was intoxicated and, in an abusive manner, called for a horse and carriage. His attitude irritated Johnson, who ordered him to leave.

Drawing a pocket knife, Seabury leaped at Johnson, who knocked him down. In the scrimmage Seabury took the opportunity to sink the knife into his victim. Seabury was overpowered and lodged in jail. Johnson will recover unless complications ensue.

ALLEGED BAD BOY.

Henry Nicholson, a fifteen-year-old boy of Colton, seems to have the entire town "buffaloed," if the testimony taken before Judge Bledsoe yesterday morning is to be given serious weight. Principal G. M. Green of the High School formally charged the boy with incorrigibility, and petitioned the court to commit him to the reform school at Whittier, and it was upon this petition that the hearing was held. There was an array of witnesses, including Green, Mrs. Gertrude Butler, Mrs. Louella Rutherford, Robert Matthews, and others, all of whom described the youngster's antics. Some of his doings were described as obscene in the extreme, and consisted of scribbling suggestive rhymes, which were circulated about the school grounds. It was also testified that Nicholson would grossly insult the women teachers at the High School in the presence of the pupils, and had demoralized the school.

When taken to task he would play pranks upon those who complained, stringing ropes across the path in the darkness to trip them, and openly threatened to use a knife on the complainants, until old and young alike stood in fear of him. The examination developed that his father, an ignorant man, who can neither read nor write, was accustomed to use profanity about his own home, and he and the boy would frequently engage in this sort of language when scolding at each other.

Judge Bledsoe continued the hearing until Monday afternoon, until which time the boy was placed in his mother's custody.

SEEK MISSING ONES.

F. D. Bowman of No. 6450 Ingleside avenue, Chicago, and Mrs. Sadie Locke of No. 522 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, New York, are inquiring by letter in this section for missing relatives. Mrs. Locke wishes to locate her husband, who she says left for this section some months ago to assume a position as fireman for the Santa Fé, and has not been heard from. Bowman wishes to locate Edward W. Bowman, 68 years old, a brother, who came to California about twenty-one years ago, and for several years has not communicated with his eastern relatives.

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COLTON.

COLTON, Dec. 15.—Angus M. Brown of G street was kicked in the face yesterday by a horse, inflicting painful injuries. Several stitches were taken by Dr. F. H. Pritchard, who attended him.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hungate arrived last evening from Holyoke, Mass. Rev. Hungate is the new Baptist pastor. Mrs. Hungate, who was injured in a wreck in Colorado last Friday morning, is rapidly recovering.

The San Bernardino County Teachers' Institute will be in session here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Angus McLean of Bakersfield spent Sunday with Colton relatives.

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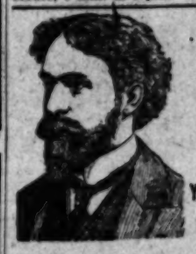

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Pomona's Petition to Supervisors of San Bernardino Found to Be Lacking.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—The checking up of the names appended to Pomona's petition that certain parts of San Bernardino county be included in the proposed new county has been completed and shows that 251 of the names do not appear on the Great Register. This means that the petition must be stricken of these names and, in that event, the petition, which is for presentation to the Board of Supervisors, must fail of its purpose, as it lacks the percentage of signatures required by law.

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Notice is hereby given that the Los Angeles County Board of Education will examine applicants for grammar school and special certificates during the five days beginning December 16, 1907, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. sharp, in room 25, ground floor, of the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School building on Washington street, between Hope street and Grand avenue. Those who desire an examination for special certificates should notify the secretary of the board in writing, naming the subjects desired, not later than Saturday, December 14, 1907.

MARK KEPPEL,
Secretary, 207 S. Broadway.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6, 1907.

Stockholders' Meeting.

In compliance with a resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Carnation Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in room 511 Bradbury Building, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, December 27th, 1907, for the purpose of authorizing a transfer and conveyance of its property.

E. BOUTON, President.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, 1907.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Another Tourist!

BREVITIES.

Punches Conductor's Face.

When a conductor of a Main-street car refused to give W. C. Grane a transfer the latter proceeded to take matters into his own hands, and struck the conductor in the face. A patrolman witnessed the incident, and Grane was arrested and taken to Central Station, where he deposited $10 bail for his appearance in Police Court this morning. According to Grane, he had paid his fare just before conductors were changed. He demanded a transfer of the new conductor, and was refused.

Commercial Travelers' Meeting.

Members of the Southern California Commercial Travelers' Association held a meeting and election of officers at their rooms, No. 120½ South Spring street, Saturday. The following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: O. F. Kinnie, president; Joseph Rogers, vice-president; Joseph Sunderland, treasurer; C. G. Hedenberg, secretary; C. Saxton, G. Huntley, J. H. Walker, H. Lore, E. Clark, J. Shiner and J. H. Walker, with the others to be the directors. The association has a membership of 260, and has been in existence one year. H. C. Jagger, the outgoing president, was presented with a tea service as a mark of esteem for his services.

Elks Boosting.

The Elks of this city and vicinity are trying to secure the 1909 meeting of the Grand Lodge for Los Angeles. The next meeting is at Dallas, Tex., in July. Prominent business men have organized the "Los Angeles Boosting Club," the members of which will conduct a compaign at Dallas. At the last meeting of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, B. P.O.E., the following boosting committee was appointed: M. H. Flint, chairman; Joseph Mesmer, Theodore Summerland, I. H. Polk, Dr. E. W. Fleming, Dr. W. P. Kennedy, John E. Brink, Thomas J. Darmody, John G. Mott, Milton K. Young, Byron Erkenbrecher, Frank Bryson, Dr. Ralph Hagan, Byron L. Oliver, Carl E. McStay, Al Levy, John Luckenback and Will Stephens.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The greatest jewelry bargain for Christmas at Clark's, 351 So. Spring st. Positively retiring from business, the entire stock must be sold out by January 1. The stock has been marked down to one-quarter, one-third and one-half off the regular prices. Diamonds, watches and fine gold jewelry at phenomenally lowest prices ever quoted in this city. Don't you miss it—the opportunity of the year. Every visitor to our store will receive a coupon which will entitle them to participate in the distribution of a diamond ring given away daily, free. Clark's Popular Price Jewelry Store. Going out of business. 351 South Spring st., opposite the new Hellman building.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

Buy your Christmas gifts at Kakuichi Bros., the popular Japanese store, 533 S. Broadway. Here you find the best line of goods at most reasonable prices. Remember they are giving 1-3 off on all goods. Courteous treatment accorded to all visitors to the store.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warerooms, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Many exclusive designs in new leather goods, card cases, hand bags, bill, address and shopping books, calling and pocketbooks. Appropriate gifts. "Ye Print Shop," Ford Smith & Little Co., 213 South Broadway.

Mushet, the photographer, has arranged that all sittings taken today at his studio, 345 South Broadway, will be insured for delivery before Xmas.

Furs, furs. We have the largest stock of fur novelties in this city. Now is the time to secure your holiday furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. Broadway.

Santa Claus will give free toys away with shoe purchases tomorrow at the Mammoth Shoe House, 519 S. Broadway.

The new Harris & Frank store is at 437-441 S. Spring st., west side, between 4th and 5th sts.

Assaying Night School. Now time for reduced rates, etc., 318 E 1st St.

Drummers' sample shoes, 737 Bryson Bldg.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. B'way.

TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS.

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless Congress or the Comptroller of the Currency makes arrangements to protect the depositors of national banks in Oklahoma, the banks will surrender their charters and incorporate as State banks under the proposed banking law of Oklahoma, according to United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma City.

"Oklahoma intends to require the State banks to deposit a sum sufficient to guarantee the bank deposits of every State bank in Oklahoma, which, on examination, is found in proper condition to do business in the State," said Senator Owen. "If the Comptroller of the Currency or Congress does not immediately make arrangements for like protection of the depositors of the national banks, the latter will give up their charters and become State banks."

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PERSONAL.

Lieut. Thomas D. Parker, U.S.N., is a guest at the Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods of Chicago are guests at the Van Nuys.

J. A. Robinson, a capitalist of Victoria, B. C., is at the Alexandria.

Murray Carleton left yesterday to inspect mining property in Lower Mexico.

Joseph Jacobs of the United States Reclamation Service is at the Lankershim.

E. J. Seeley of Goldfield, Nev., is at the Alexandria. Mr. Seeley is associated with John W. Gates.

W. E. Record of Searchlight is at the Alexandria. Mr. Record has large mining interests in Nevada.

R. M. Gignoux and R. S. Rodgers, mining men of Gila Bend, Ariz., are registered at the Alexandria.

George Dodd departed yesterday for a short business visit to St. Louis, returning by way of the South.

W. S. O'Brien of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. M. Marston of Fairbanks, Alaska, are guests at the Angelus.

M. E. Vallencourt and S. H. Vallencourt of Chicago have taken apartments at the Van Nuys for the winter.

Miss Florence Roberts, who is to play an engagement at one of the local theaters, is a guest at the Alexandria.

M. B. Faulding, a Santa Barbara merchant, and Charles C. Vick, an Alaskan miner, are guests at the King Edward.

Richard Garvey, Jr., has returned home from New York where he has been taking a course in law at Columbia University.

Charles Burman, real estate man, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in New Haven, Ct. Mr. Burman will be away several weeks.

Rudolph Wackerhagen and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Taft of Uxbridge, Mass., are at the Westminster.

George P. Spittal and J. M. Stewart, Philadelphia capitalists largely interested in Nevada mining properties, are staying at the Van Nuys.

E. C. Eastman, a prominent member of the Wisconsin bar, arrived here Saturday for a short stay. He is a guest at the Alexandria.

Ollie Mack, the actor, and Mrs. R. H. Plant, wife of a prominent banker of Macon, Ga., and her daughters are registered at the Van Nuys.

Charles Canfield of South Grand avenue left yesterday for a hunting trip in the Rockies. Mr. Canfield will be accompanied by a guide and a friend.

H. W. Kellogg of No. 332 South Broadway left yesterday for an extended business trip in the North. He will spend some time in San Francisco.

G. W. Swobe, a well-known business man of San Francisco, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Swobe is en route to Redlands, where he will join his wife.

I. Nemorosky left yesterday for Portland on a pleasure and business trip. From Portland he will go to New York, remaining in the eastern metropolis several weeks.

Henri Gressit, a young newspaper man of New York, now with the Henry Savage Company, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for a business visit of several days.

Charles V. Badger, superintendent of the Lemonera ranch in Ventura county, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams of Chicago, and Arthur A. Lotto, former manager of the Los Angeles Theater, are at the King Edward.

M. J. Wheeler, a retired merchant, returned yesterday from a hunting trip near Tulare Lake. Mr. Wheeler will remain in Los Angeles several weeks before starting on a shooting expedition in the northern mountains.

Charles F. Manning, a hotel proprietor of Everett, Wash., is a guest at the Hollenbeck. He states that he finds Los Angeles the most prosperous of all the cities he has visited during a six weeks' tour of the East and Canada.

Carroll Johnson, assistant purchasing agent of the First National Bank, is recovering from a severe illness contracted two weeks ago during a visit to Monrovia. Mr. Johnson expects to return to Los Angeles from the foothill suburb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell of East Highlands, Mrs. Joseph C. Noyes of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Edward Sewell of Portland, Me., arrived from the North Saturday and are registered at the Alexandria. The party is touring the State in motor cars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey of Chicago are guests at the Alexandria. Mr. Bailey is chief auditor of the Santa Fé system and is making the rounds of the principal railroad offices for the purpose of examining the books. He is accompanied by J. E. Baxter, assistant auditor.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Deaths.

MARTINDALE. At residence, 2624 South Hope street, December 13, 1907, Mary Jane Martindale, aged 52 years. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 955 South Figueroa street, at 2 o'clock Monday. Friends invited.

HINMAN. At 1125 East Fourteenth street, December 14, 1907, Ephram Hinman, father of J. A. Hinman, aged 87 years 6 months. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 955 South Figueroa street, Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Friends invited. (San Jose papers please copy.)

JONES. In this city, December 12, 1907, Della Jones, aged 46 years. Funeral services will be held at Bresee Bros.' chapel, 955 South Figueroa street, at 1:30 Monday. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale.

M'LANE. At the hospital of the Good Samaritan, December 14, Prof. John McLane, native of Scotland, aged 45 years, beloved husband of Blanche McLane. Funeral from Bresee Bros., 955 South Figueroa street, at 2 p.m., Tuesday. Interment at Rosedale.

CARLISLE. At 1138½ Wall street, Lina G. Carlisle, aged 56 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock from Sutch's funeral chapel, 942 S. Figueroa street.

HASTINGS. In this city, December 13, Andrew E. Hastings, aged 53. Funeral services will be held by the order of Elks at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 819 S. Flower street, December 16, at 2 p.m. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

LA CROIX. December 14, Mrs. Mary A. La Croix, aged 85 years, formerly of Belleville, Ill. Funeral from the residence, 464 West Twenty-seventh street, Tuesday, December 17, at 9:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 10 a.m. Belleville, Ill., St. Louis, Mo. and Chicago papers please copy. Interment Calvary.

TENK. December 14, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Reinhold, West Adams Terrace, John H. Tenk, late of Quincy, Ill. Funeral notice later.

HURD. At Salt Lake, December 12, 1907, E. M. Hurd, aged 48 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Bros., 955 Figueroa, Monday at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, NO. 319, F. and A.M. will confer the first degree Tuesday, December 17, 7 p.m. J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

The great Annual New Year's Number of The Times will be issued January 1. It will comprise five magazine parts, on extra-grade paper, and aggregating over 150 pages. The contents will consist of authoritative text regarding past development, present status and future prospects of this fast-growing and prosperous region. There will be at least thirty full-page illustrations and numerous smaller half-tones, depicting life, growth and scenery. Its character and quality will positively surpass anything of like nature which is now projected, and it will be found well worth waiting for. Price 10 cents, ready to mail.

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Cut glass spoon trays, special $1.50.
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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northeast wind, changing to west. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light northeast wind.

Sunrise, 6:53; sunset, 4:46; moon rises early in evening.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 53 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 1 mile; 5 p. m., west velocity, 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 50 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 49 deg.; clear.

[The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 13, Part II.]

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SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Mrs. Wrege, bride of five weeks, alleges husband deserted her in anger because she remained in swimming pool two hours.....Boyle Heights citizens ask School Board to make more Moore pagan Christmas before impossible.....Chinese head ridded with bullets in long war.....Dairymen start war on new milk law.

GENERAL EASTERN. Big fleet starts for Pacific on biggest cruise in world's naval history.....National Civic Federation takes up financial situation at eighth annual meeting of organization.....John R. Walsh scores important points in bank trial. Secretary Taft is heard from by wireless.....Annual report of Comptroller of Currency Ridgely is made public. Senator J. Hill testifies before Interstate Commerce Commission in Pacific Coast rate hearing.....President practically deposes First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock as patronage dispenser in the South.....Bill providing for extension of time for amount of work done on mining claims during panic is sidetracked in Congress. Senator Tillman makes characteristic remarks on financial affairs.....Chairman of Indiana Republican State Committee says State is for Taft.....From fifty to sixty miners are killed by explosion in Alabama colliery.....Baron Komura sends Stuyvesant Fish check for 1325 shares of Illinois Central stock.

FOREIGN. Lawyer in Druce case in London denounces American witness as "notorious perjurer" and warrant is issued for his arrest.....Four anarchists are created at secret consistory held by Pius X.....New treaties of friendly relation between Japan and three other nations.